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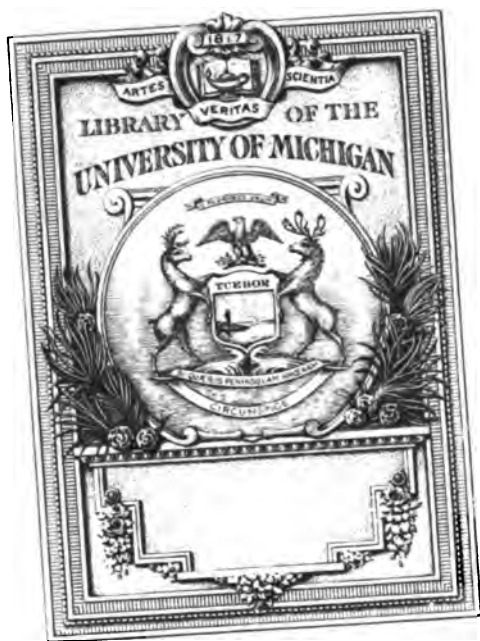
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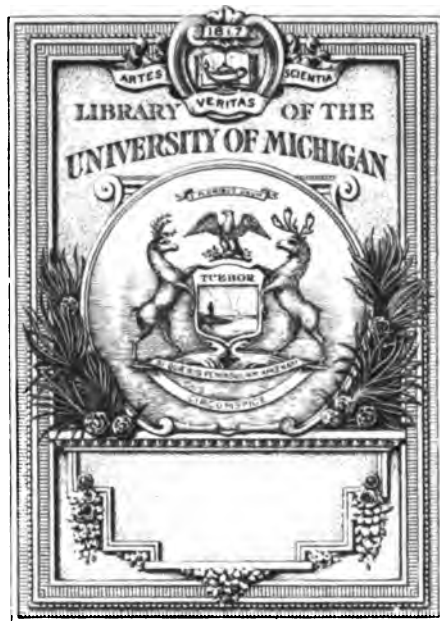
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*Lansing, Wednesday, January 1st, 1879.*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution, the members elect to the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the year 1879 assembled in the Representative Hall of the Capitol at Lansing on Wednesday, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1879, and in accordance with law was called to order by D. L. Crossman, Clerk of the last House, at 12 o'clock M.

Music—Original Ode by Geo. Duffield. Executed by invited choir of Lansing.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Duffield.

The certificate of the Secretary of State, showing the members returned by the several county clerks as elected, was then read as follows:

List of members of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the years 1879 and 1880:

*Allegan*—1st District, Crosby Eaton; 2d District, Henry E. Blackman.

*Alpena*—James D. Turnbull.

*Barry*—1st District, Porter Burton; 2d District, George McAllister.

*Bay*—1st District, Andrew Walton; 2d District, Nathan Knight.

*Berrien*—1st District, Lyman M. Ward; 2d District, Alonzo Sherwood; 3d District, Benton R. Sterns.

*Branch*—1st District, Rodney K. Twadell; 2d District, Calvin J. Thorpe.

*Calhoun*—1st District, George Robertson; 2d District, James H. Campbell; 3d District, Harmon Bradley.

*Cass*—Samuel Johnson.

*Charlevoix*—Charles J. Pailthrop.

*Cheboygan*—Andrew Jackson.

*Clinton*—1st District, Eugene V. Chase; 2d District, Frank Noeker.

*Della*—John D. Ross.

*Eaton*—1st District, Samuel M. Wilkins; 2d District, Orsamus S. Barnes.

*Genesee*—1st District, Jacob Bedtelyon; 2d District, John Willet.

*Grand Traverse*—Henry F. May.

*Gratiot*—William S. Turck.

*Hillsdale*—1st District, Charles Mosher; 2d District, Samuel B. Brown.

*Houghton*—Charles Briggs.

*Huron*—Jeremiah Ludington, Jr.

*Ingham*—1st District, Ozro A. Bowen; 2d District, Henry P. Henderson.

*Ionia*—1st District, George Pray; 2d District, Sanford A. Yeomans.

*Isabella*—Samuel W. Hopkins.

*Jackson*—1st District, Mahlen H. Raymond; 2d District, James Gould; 3d District, Sylvester A. Strong.

- Kalamazoo*—1st District, Jonathan Parsons; 2d District, John F. Oliver.  
*Kent*—1st District, William H. Powers, Luther V. Moulton; 2d District, Henry F. McCormick; 3d District, Amherst B. Cheney.  
*Keveeenaw*—Thomas D. Bradfield.  
*Lapeer*—1st District, John T. Rich; 2d District, William L. Abbott.  
*Leelanaw*—Wm. H. Francis.  
*Lenawee*—1st District, Alfred D. Hall; 2d District, Stillman W. Bennett; 3d District, Manson Carpenter.  
*Livingston*—Thompson Grimes.  
*Macomb*—1st District, Warren Parker; 2d District, Daniel C. Greene.  
*Manistee*—William Probert.  
*Marquette*—1st District, Clinton G. Griffey; 2d District, H. Olin Young.  
*Mason*—Oliver O. Stanchfield.  
*Mecosta*—Fitch Phelps.  
*Midland*—Otis E. M. Cutcheon.  
*Monroe*—1st District, Lucien B. Miller; 2d District, John Strong, Jr.  
*Montcalm*—Stephen R. Stevens.  
*Muskegon*—Henry H. Holt.  
*Newaygo*—John W. McNabb.  
*Oakland*—1st District, William E. Littell; 2d District, George Yerkes; 3d District, Charles Baldwin.  
*Oceana*—Amos Lewis.  
*Osceola*—Walter H. Palmer.  
*Ottawa*—1st District, William H. Curtis; 2d District, Benjamin Laubach.  
*Saginaw*—1st District, Willard Shattuck; 2d District, John S. Estabrook; 3d District—George F. Veenfliet.  
*Sanilac*—John S. Thomson.  
*Shiawassee*—1st District, Rasselas Reed; 2d District, Derwin W. Sharts.  
*St. Clair*—1st District, Palmer S. Carlton; 2d District, James H. White; 3d District, James R. McGurk.  
*St. Joseph*—1st District, Otho Moe; 2d District, John Hamilton.  
*Tuscola*—George H. Granger.  
*Van Buren*—1st District, E. Parker Hill; 2d District, James E. Ferguson.  
*Washtenaw*—1st District, Edward P. Allen; 2d District, Andrew J. Sawyer; 3d District, John J. Robison.  
*Wayne*—1st District, August Goebel, John C. Donnelly, Frank A. Noah, George H. Hopkins, Joseph E. Girardin, Joseph Kuhn, George W. Moore; 2d District, Frederick W. A. Kurth; 3d District, Eber W. Cotterell; 4th District, Joseph Waltz.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.

I, E. G. D. Holden, Secretary of State, of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and correct list of all the members elect of of the House of Representatives of this State, as shown by the returns of the several County Clerks to this office, and that the Representatives are designated therein by their respective districts.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing this thirty-first [L. s.] day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

E. G. D. HOLDEN,

Secretary of State,  
 By WM. CROSBY, Deputy.

Whereupon it was found that all were in attendance except as follows:

Harmon Bradley, from 3d District, Calhoun county; John D. Ross, from Delta county; Charles Briggs, from Houghton county; Manson Carpenter, from 3d District, Lenawee county; Lucien B. Miller, from 1st District, Monroe county; George H. Granger, from Tuscola county, and Joseph Waltz, from 4th District, Wayne county.

A quorum was declared present;

Whereupon the roll of counties was called, and the several members present elect therefrom came forward, subscribed, and took the constitutional oath of office, as administered by Chief Justice Campbell of the supreme court.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

*3 o'clock P. M.*

House met, was called to order by D. L. Crossman, Clerk of the last House: quorum present.

Mr. Moore announced that the Hon. Joseph Waltz, of the 4th district of Wayne county, was present and desired to take his seat.

Mr. Hall announced that the Hon. Manson Carpenter, of the 3d district of Lenawee county, was present and desired to take his seat.

Mr. Robertson announced that the Hon. Harmon Bradley, of the 3d district of Calhoun county, was present and desired to take his seat.

Mr. Knight announced that the Hon. Geo. H. Granger, of Tuscola county, was present and desired to take his seat.

Whereupon the four gentlemen named came forward, subscribed and took the oath of office, as administered by the Clerk of the last House, and entered upon the duties of their office.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The House proceeded to the election of Speaker, with the following result:

FOR JOHN T. RICH.

Mr. Abbot,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Estabrook,	May,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Ferguson	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Francis,	Moore,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Girardin,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Gould,	Noah,	Thomson,
Bowen,	Granger,	Oliver,	Turck,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Brown,	Hall,	Parsons,	Ward,
Campbell,	Hill,	Phelps,	White,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Raymond,	Willett,
Cheney,	S. W. Hopkins,	Robertson,	Ycomans,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Robison,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Sawyer,	



## FOR JOHN J. ROBISON.

Mr. Carleton,	Mr. Jackson.	Mr. Pailthorp,	Mr. J. Strong,
Donnelly,	Kuhn,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Goebel,	Littell,	Probert,	Walton.
Greene,	Noeker,	Shattuck,	Waltz,
Henderson,			

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## FOR LUTHER V. MOULTON.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. S. A. Strong,
Burton,	McAllister,	Powers,	Thorpe,
Knight,	McCormick,		

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The Clerk announced that Hon. J. T. Rich, of Lapeer, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Speaker, was duly elected to the office of Speaker of the House.

Mr. Chase moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Speaker elect and conduct him to the chair.

Which motion prevailed.

The clerk appointed as such committee Messrs. Chase of Clinton, and Robison of Washtenaw.

The committee performed the duty assigned them, and the Speaker elect, on assuming the chair addressed the House as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE,—I sincerely thank you for the high honor conferred upon me in choosing me to preside permanently over your deliberations. In assuming the duties of this office I am aware that it is my duty to so discharge them as shall most clearly and fairly express the will of the House. And in doing so I shall not forget that I am the servant of the House and am to express its will and obey its commands justly and impartially, which I shall do to the best of my ability. We meet to-day under the most auspicious circumstances, meeting in this grand new Capitol building, elegantly furnished for our use, and what is still better, it is paid for. With the people of our large and rapidly growing State healthful, prosperous, and happy, the foundations of State government so well laid by the wisdom and forethought of our predecessors that it would almost seem that there was little left for us to do, yet in the demands of a rapidly growing commonwealth, in the perfecting of laws already enacted, and in the enacting of new laws which experience has shown to be necessary, in the care of our educational, charitable, and reformatory institutions, and may be, providing for the establishment of new institutions which the increasing wants of the State seem to demand, will be found ample employment for the time usually occupied by previous Legislatures, and I have no doubt your acts will be distinguished by the same wisdom, forethought, and wise liberality as have those of your predecessors.

May I be permitted to suggest the wisdom of perfecting and disposing of the most important matters connected with legislation early in the session, rather than leaving them, as is too often the case, to the haste and confusion of the closing hours.

Thanking you again for the honor bestowed upon me, and wishing each and all of you a happy and prosperous new year, I will proceed to the discharge of the duties so kindly assigned me.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House proceeded to the election of Chief Clerk, with the following result:

## FOR DANIEL L. CROSSMAN.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. May,	Mr. Sherwood,
Allen,	Francis,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	Moore,	Stearns,
Barnes,	Goebel,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Granger,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Oliver,	Turck,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Brown,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Veenflict,
Campbell,	Hill,	Phelps,	Walton,
Carleton,	Holt,	Powers,	Ward,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Waltz,
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Probert,	White,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Robertson,	Willett,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Robison,	Yerkes,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Sawyer,	Young,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	Little,	Shattuck,	83

## FOR HENRY L. ANTHONY.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. S. A. Strong,
Knight,	McNabb,	Moulton,	Thorpe.
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The Speaker announced that Daniel L. Crossman, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected to the office of Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms, with the following result:

## FOR WILLIAM K. CHILDS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Ferguson,	Littell,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Francis,	May,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Gould,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Granger,	Noah,	Thompson,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Noeker,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hall,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Pailthorp,	Veenflict,
Carleton,	Hill,	Parker,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Parsons,	Ward,
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Cheney,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pray,	White,
Cottrell,	Jackson,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Johnson,	Robertson,	Willett,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Sawyer,	Yorke,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Sharts,	Young,
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## FOR GEORGE THOMAS.

Mr. Knight, Lewis,	Mr. McAlister, Moe,	Mr. Probert, S. A. Strong,	Mr. Thorpe,	7
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## FOR JOHN W. HAYWARD.

Mr. McCormick,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Powers,	4
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## FOR GEORGE PHELPS.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. Hamilton,	2
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## FOR COL. J. H. MCLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Robison,	1
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## FOR A. L. SKINNER.

Mr. McCormick,	1
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## FOR GEORGE SHOEMAKER.

Mr. Blackman,	1
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The Speaker announced that Mr. William K. Childs, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

On motion of Mr. ———,

The House proceeded to the election of Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, with the following result:

## FOR VALORUS W. BRUCE.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sherwood,	
Allen,	Goebel,	Moore,	Stanchfield,	
Baldwin,	Gould,	Mosher,	Stearns,	
Barnes,	Granger,	Noah,	Stevens,	
Bedtelyon,	Groene,	Noeker,	J. Strong,	
Bennett,	Griffey,	Oliver,	Thompson,	
Bowen,	Grimes,	Palmer,	Turck,	
Bradley,	Hall,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,	
Brown,	Henderson,	Parker,	Twadell,	
Campbell,	Hill,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,	
Carpenter,	Holt,	Phelps,	Walton,	
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Ward,	
Cheney,	S. W. Hopkins,	Probert,	Waltz,	
Cottrell,	Jackson,	Raymond,	White,	
Curtis,	Johnson,	Robertson,	Wilkins,	
Outcheon,	Kuhn,	Reed,	Willet,	
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Robison,	Yeomans,	
Eaton,	Laubach,	Sawyer,	Yerkes,	
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Young,	
Ferguson,	Littell,	Shattuck,	Speaker,	82
Francis,	May,			

## FOR DAVID B. PURINGTON.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. S. A. Strong,	
Hamilton,	McAllister,	Moulton,	Thorpe,	9
Knight,				

## FOR DANIEL E. SOPER.

Mr. McNabb,	1
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FOR ANDREW J. STEBBINS.

Mr. Powers,

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FOR HORATIO M. STIMSON.

Mr. McCormick,

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The Speaker announced that Valerous W. Bruce, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House.

The Chief Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk elect then came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their respective duties.

Mr. Chase offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the rules of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered ;

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms be each empowered to appoint two assistants, and the Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk one assistant ;  
Which was adopted.

Mr. Willett offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives in joint convention of the last Legislature, be and they are hereby adopted as the rules of the present Senate and House, until otherwise ordered ;

On motion of Mr. Twadell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Mr. Yeomans offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the hour for meeting for the daily session of this House be at 10 o'clock A. M., until further ordered.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Browne moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is now organized and ready to proceed to business.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Browne, Bradfield, and Moulton.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The House adjourned.



*Lansing, Thursday, January 2, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative Sharts.

Roll called; quorum present.

Mr. Bradfield announced that Mr. C. Briggs, of Houghton county, was present, and desired to take his seat.

Mr. Abbott announced that Mr. L. B. Miller, of the first district of Monroe county, was present, and desired to take his seat.

Whereupon the two gentlemen named, came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Watson Snyder, D. B. Green, and 387 others, citizens of Michigan, asking for the establishment of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 2. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of numerous merchants and business men of Michigan, relative to insolvent debtor laws;

On demand of Mr. Stevens

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

The undersigned, merchants and business men of the State of Michigan, respectfully represent:

That since the passage of the late Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867, there has been no legislation directed to that code so vital in its importance to every commercial community which regulates the relations between the debtor and creditor classes.

That during the period which has elapsed since the passage of the bankrupt law, the material and commercial wealth and importance of this State has made wonderful progress, and the repeal of the bankrupt law has left our statute books without legislation, corresponding with the changing needs of the community in that regard.

We urge upon your attention the general need of a revision of our State laws upon insolvency and in regard to the collection of debts, and most respectfully, but earnestly, demand immediate attention to the subject.

Without attempting, in the space which a memorial should cover, to call attention to all the defects which time has developed in our system of laws in the premises, we call your attention to a few, which, it seems to us, in the interest of the material prosperity of this State, call for the earliest remedy.

#### I.—THE CHATTEL MORTGAGE LAW.

The Courts have now construed our statutes upon this subject to allow

1. The validity of a mortgage upon a stock of goods, which in itself provides that the debtor may continue the business and buy and sell in the ordinary way of trade.

2. Which provides that it shall cover goods purchased and put into the stock after the giving of the mortgage; and

3. That such a mortgage, even if not filed, and even if concealed from the

public, and especially from merchants giving credit without notice of it, is good against such creditors and all the world, if possession be taken under it, or if it be filed before actual levy of attachment or execution or sale to another without notice, for a valuable consideration.

So that it has become a common thing for a merchant to give a chattel mortgage upon his stock, which is concealed until credit is obtained and new goods purchased without notice to creditors of such mortgage, and then for the mortgagee to take the goods so purchased, and which were not in the possession of the debtor when the mortgage was given, and leave the creditors so selling such goods with nothing to pay the debts so contracted.

The law should be so amended, also, as to require the mortgage, or copy of it, to be filed, as well where the goods are situated as where the mortgagor resides.

II. The repeal of the bankrupt act leaves the creditor absolutely no rights against the swindling debtor who may make up his mind to convey his property fraudulently after its purchase and before the maturity of the credit.

The law should be so amended as to allow the merchant to interfere in cases of open fraud in the disposition of goods, even before the maturity of the credit upon which the goods were sold.

III. The law passed at your session of 1877, requiring voluntary assignees of insolvent debtors to give bonds, has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, so that the law stands as it did before; that an insolvent debtor can in this state, without consultation with his creditors, make an assignment of all his property to any person he may select, responsible or irresponsible, and there is nothing to compel the assignees so chosen to give security that he will even honestly administer the assets.

Again, the law of this State allows the debtor to make preferential assignments. And this is the only state, we submit, which makes any claim to commercial importance, which allows that infamous instrument of fraud on creditors, the "Common Law Preferential Assignment."

Your petitioners pray that, the premises being considered, your honorable bodies will take into consideration the leading subjects above referred to, early in your session this winter.

And your petitioners will ever pray;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 3. By Mr. Granger: Petition of T. North, and 30 others, for the establishment of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 4. By Mr. Pray: Petition of many citizens of North Plains, Ionia county, for the passage of resolutions relative to female suffrage;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 5. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Mr. Rutan, Mrs. E. H. Leaming, Mrs. E. P. Church, and 255 others, citizens of Greenville, Montcalm county, for the establishment of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 6. By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of James E. Forrest, and 48 others, citizens of Au Sable, Iosco county, for authority to issue bonds of said village to defray the expense of the erection of a bridge across the Au Sable river within said village;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 7. The Speaker announced the following as received by mail: Communication of B. B. Knowlton, of Brockway Center, St. Clair county, Mich.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The communication was read at length.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The communication was laid on the table.

No. 8. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of S. W. LaDue, T. G. Northrop, Chas. Parker and 70 others, citizens of Coral, Montcalm county, for a State reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 9. By Mr. Jackson: Petition from many citizens asking for the passage of a joint resolution asking Congress to improve Mackinac harbor;

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

No. 10. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of many citizens on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate, who notified the House that they had been appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are duly organized and ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make.

Mr. Bradfield moved that a like committee be appointed on the part of the House to act with the committee already appointed on the part of Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Bradfield and Hill.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is organized and ready to proceed to business reported that they had performed that duty.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, January 2, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and the rules in joint convention of the last Legislature, be and are hereby adopted as the rules of the present Senate and House until otherwise ordered;

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House concurred.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, January 2, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the State printer be instructed to forward one copy of the daily journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published in this State, and also to State officers and members of State Commissions, to probate, circuit, and Supreme Court judges, and county clerks, registers, and prosecuting attorneys, and also to the resident clergymen of Lansing;

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Chase,  
The House concurred.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Hon. JOHN T. RICH, *Speaker of House of Representatives*:

I have this day appointed, under resolution of the House authorizing me so to do, Lewis M. Miller, Journal Clerk, John T. Page, Corresponding Clerk.

D. L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of House of Representatives.*

*Lansing, Jan. 2, 1879.*

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

*Lansing, Jan. 2d, 1879.*

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I would respectfully inform you that I have this day appointed as 1st Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel B. Wicks of Genesee, and as 2d Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Eli Bidelman of Branch, according to instructions of the House.

Very Respectfully,

W. K. CHILDS,

*Sergeant-at-Arms.*

The communication was laid on the table.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five who shall ascertain what rooms in this building have been assigned for the use of committees of the House, examine said rooms and report to this House advising what rooms shall be assigned the various committees;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be instructed to procure one thousand copies of the daily journal of the House and Senate for the use of the members of this House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be requested to appoint William Tomlinson as keeper of the cloak room of this House at a compensation of three dollars per day;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Willet offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House be hereby authorized to appoint six messenger boys at large and one for himself, and that the Clerk of the House be authorized to appoint a Clerk's messenger.

Mr. Ferguson moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Sawyer offered the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a special committee consisting of five from the House and three from the Senate be appointed, whose duty it shall be to revise the laws of the State relative to the levying and collection of the taxes, and to whom all bills relating to levying and collection of taxes shall be referred.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the newspaper correspondents, in regular attendance upon the sessions of this body, be allowed the use of desks on the floor of the House under direction of the Speaker.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring), That Luther H. Ludlow be, and he is hereby appointed postmaster of the House and Senate; and that G. Grelling be, and he is hereby appointed assistant postmaster.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and the resolution be put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Hall demanded a division of the question, so that the vote be taken on the postmaster and the assistant postmaster separately.

The question being on the adoption of so much of the resolution as relates to the postmaster;

The same was adopted.

The question being on the adoption of so much of the resolution as relates to assistant postmaster;

The same was adopted.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be requested to appoint Thomas Rutledge to the position of Janitor of this House,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chase moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Turk,

The House proceeded to the election of a Speaker *pro tem.*, with the following result :

FOR EDWARD P. ALLEN.

Mr. Abbott,  
Baldwin,  
Barnes,  
Bedtelyon,  
Bennett,

Mr. Goebel,  
Gould,  
Granger,  
Griffey,  
Grimes,

Mr. McGurk,  
Miller,  
Moore,  
Mosher,  
Noah,

Mr. Sherwood,  
Stanchfield,  
Stearns,  
Stevens,  
J. Strong,

Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Thomson,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Hill,	Palmer,	Turck,
Campbell,	Holt,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Veenfliet,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Pray,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Probert,	Waltz,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	White,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Reed,	Willett,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Robison,	Yeomans,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Sawyer,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Sharts,	Young,
Francis,	May,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Girardin,			81

FOR CALVIN J. THORPE.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Powers,
Burton,	McNab,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Knight,			9

FOR AMHERST B. CHENEY.

Mr. McCormick,	1
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FOR GEORGE H. GRANGER.

Mr. Walton,	1
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FOR LUTHER V. MOULTON.

Mr. Hamilton,	1
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The Speaker announced that Mr. Edward P. Allen, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Speaker *pro tem.* of the House.

Mr. Parsons moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Parsons and Robison, who performed the duty assigned them, the Speaker vacating the chair for that purpose.

Mr. E. P. Allen, Speaker *pro tem.*, having assumed the chair, addressed the House as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:—I desire to express sincere thanks for the unexpected and almost entire unanimity with which you have chosen me to the office of Speaker *pro tem.* At this "parting of the ways," where "old things have passed away, and behold all things are new," it is indeed an honor to serve in any capacity with the men before me. As your votes have been non-partisan and hearty, so I feel that the duties of the chair should be always and ever impartially performed, and this is my desire and aim. And again I thank you for the trust imposed.

The committee appointed on the part of the House to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, and to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses are duly organized and ready to receive any communication which he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and have to inform the House that the Governor will be pleased to meet the two Houses in joint convention at 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Sharts offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That an invitation be extended to the pastors of the different churches in Lansing to conduct alternately the religious exercises at the opening of each morning session of this House.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced as the committee on assignment of rooms for the various standing committees of the House, Messrs. Allen, Holt, G. H. Hopkins, Shattuck, Thorpe.

Mr. Allen requested to be excused from serving on the committee,

Whereupon the Speaker substituted Mr. Turck.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Holt offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (The Senate concurring), That Don C. Henderson of Allegan county be and he is hereby appointed to compile and publish without unnecessary delay, under the direction of the Committee on Printing of the two houses, the usual number of Manuals for the use of the Legislature, at a price not to exceed the sum paid for compiling the last Manual;

Laid over under the rules.

The House then took up the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 11. By Mr. Noah: Petition of Mrs. S. M. Worden and 200 others, for a Reform School for girls.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 12. By Mr. Noah: Petition of Mrs. C. Puddefoot and 78 others for a Reform School for girls.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 13. By Mr. Noah: Petition of A. H. Ninde and 217 others, for a Reform School for girls.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 2, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and

House of Representatives in joint convention of the last Legislature, be and they are hereby adopted as the rules of the present Senate and House, until otherwise ordered;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, January 2, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint convention in Representative Hall, at 2½ o'clock this afternoon, to listen to such communication as His Excellency, the Governor, may be pleased to make;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House concurred.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, January 2, 1879.*

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, (the House concurring), That Henry D. Bartholomew be, and he is hereby appointed to compile and publish, without delay, under the direction of the committees on printing in the two Houses, the usual number of manuals, for the use of this and next Legislature, at a price not to exceed the sum paid for compiling the last manual;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The concurrent resolution was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled

A bill to provide a reform school for girls.



## COMMUNICATION.

The Speaker announced the following:

HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, Jan. 2d, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—In accordance with a resolution of this House, I have this day appointed Winfield S. Plumb, of Van Buren county, to be my assistant.

Very respectfully,

V. W. BRUCE,  
*Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.*

The communication was laid on the table.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint three assistants to the janitor for the care of this hall and the committee rooms of the House, at a salary of three dollars per diem;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the standing rules of the House be amended by striking therefrom Rule 61.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Turck offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That each Representative be allowed the sum of five dollars for stationery during the session, and also that the committee of supplies and expenditures be required to furnish the Speaker, Clerk, Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks of the House, and all chairmen of all committees, such stationery as shall be reasonable and necessary for their use.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Senate, and inform that body that the House is now ready to receive them in joint convention.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Cottrell, Walton, and Hamilton.

After a brief absence the committee returned, and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable Senate, who were conducted to seats.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Alonzo Sessions, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a quorum of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the members were present.

The President announced that the joint convention had assembled to receive any communication which His Excellency, the Governor, might be pleased to make.

Mr. Hall moved that a committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the house be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate and House were assembled in joint convention, and were ready to receive any communication which he might be pleased to make.

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Hodge and McElroy, and Representatives Hall, Sawyer, and Holt.

After a brief absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hopkins moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the State officers and invite them to occupy seats in the House during the proceedings of the joint convention;

Which motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee Representatives G. H. Hopkins and S. W. Hopkins, and Senator Billings.

After a brief absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the State officers, who were conducted to seats.

Governor Croswell then delivered his message as follows:

*Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives:*

You assemble under circumstances of peculiar interest. Yours is the first Legislature to meet within the walls of this new Capitol. The erection and completion of this building is not without significance. It marks the transformation which a few years have wrought in our social and political condition. It bespeaks the growth of population, the increase of wealth, the advancement of science and art from the time of the rude cabin of the pioneer to the completion of this imposing structure, costing, all furnished, one and a half millions of dollars. As we devote it to the use for which it was constructed, let us hope that all the counsels and deliberations to be held here may conduce to the general welfare, and be instrumental in promoting and perpetuating the blessings of liberty and peace.

In the biennial period just passed general health has prevailed throughout our borders. The earth has produced bountifully and the harvests have been abundant. We have grown in the State within the past year more than twenty-eight millions of bushels of wheat, and other cereals and fruits in proportion. In the same time we have produced 1,885,884 barrels of salt, 1,125,230 tons of iron ore, and copper, lumber, coal, plaster, and slate in very large amounts, of which I have not full statistics for the year. The production of ingot copper in 1877 was 19,385 tons.

#### FINANCES.

The treasury presents a satisfactory condition. The cash on hand September 30th, 1876, was \$1,064,005.30. The receipts from all sources for the two years ending September 30th, 1878, aggregate \$4,194,739.21. The total expenditures for the same period amount to \$4,858,404.16. The balance in the treasury on the 30th day of September last was \$400,340.35. No part of this

balance belongs to the general fund, which has been overdrawn in the sum of \$173,011.11.

The bonded debt of the State on the 30th day of September, 1876, was \$1,-392,149.97. The policy of extinguishing this debt as rapidly as possible has been steadily pursued, and I am gratified to inform you that in the two years ending the 30th day of September last, it has been reduced in the sum of \$433,000.00, leaving the total amount of such indebtedness now standing against the State \$959,149.97. Of the bonds thus paid \$96,000.00 were purchased before maturity at a premium of \$14,476.80. The saving to the State in interest from this purchase, after deducting the premium paid, will be \$10,-693.20.

It being impossible to obtain more of the unmatured bonds at a reasonable premium, the Treasurer was authorized by the board of Fund Commissioners to purchase \$300,000.00 in 4½ per cent United States bonds and hold them to be applied toward the payment of the debt. This amount with the addition of the balance in the sinking fund, \$378,251.44, and the \$46,000 in the canal fund, all set apart and applicable to the payment of the bonded debt, when deducted therefrom reduces the total amount thereof to the sum of \$234,898.53. Then if we take into account \$111,827.48 of specific taxes unpaid September 30, 1878, and due on call, the State bonded debt, less the funds applicable to its payment will be further reduced to the sum of \$123,071.05. It may be further expected that the receipts of the sinking fund within the coming two years will be sufficient to fully pay off the entire remainder of the bonded debt. We have thus abundant provision for speedily freeing the State from all liabilities of this character. The constitution creates the sinking fund and declares that the surplus of the specific taxes received, after payment of interest upon the educational funds and the extinguishment of the public debt, shall be added to and constitute a part of the primary school interest fund.

If no change is made in this provision, as soon as the bonded debt is provided for, the school fund will absorb the large surplus which yearly thereafter will be received from specific taxes in the sinking fund. In many instances, especially where the school districts are large and the settlements sparse, the school fund already provided is almost sufficient to maintain the schools. If it is doubled and further increased from year to year, as it will be if this constitutional provision remains, many districts will shortly have more school money than they need, a result not likely to be beneficial to the schools or to the public.

Therefore, deeming this enlargement of the school fund not desirable, I recommend an amendment to the constitution carrying this surplus, when ascertained, into the general fund.

The indebtedness of the State to the trust funds on the 30th day of September, 1876, was \$3,079,346.71, and on the 30th day of September, 1878, \$3,324,777.82, an increase in two years of \$245,431.11. This indebtedness is now composed of the following funds and amounts:

Primary School Fund.....	\$2,369,114 15
5 % Primary School Fund.....	315,836 18
University Fund.....	452,317 56
Normal School Fund.....	53,421 32
Agricultural College Fund.....	130,784 89
Railroad and other deposits.....	3,303 72

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\$3,324,777 82

While it is cheering to know that the bonded debt of the State is rapidly decreasing, and through the operation of the sinking fund will soon disappear, it should not be forgotten that the indebtedness to the trust fund has been for years steadily accumulating.

It should also be remembered that the present condition of the Treasury does not warrant any lavish expenditure of the public moneys. The maintaining of our recently-established State institutions, together with the cost of heating, lighting, and caring for this new Capitol building, which necessarily will be very much greater than formerly, will considerably increase the ordinary expenses of the State government.

These considerations, taken in connection with the fact that many of our municipalities are carrying a heavy burthen of debt created for local purposes, should lead you to avoid any schemes for additional taxation not of absolute necessity.

#### STATE LANDS.

The number of acres of land held by the State September 30th, 1878, was 2,737,938.21. There has been sold during the two years past 302,290.81 acres. There has been collected in cash and notes on account of trespasses on public lands, \$8,854.95, at an expense of \$3,363.62.

#### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND ASSESSMENTS.

It is a source of regret that we have no means through the State offices, or in any other manner readily accessible, of ascertaining the total indebtedness of the counties, cities, towns, villages, and school districts of the State, or the aggregate amount levied each year in such localities for county, town, school, and road taxes; such information would afford full knowledge of the complete public debt of the State and its subdivisions, with the whole amount of taxes imposed therein; it would enable legislators to act more understandingly than they can at present in making appropriations and providing for just taxation; it would also advise the people more perfectly of the sources that draw means from them by taxation, and I apprehend would promote greater care and more equality in the imposition of burdens of this kind. I would respectfully suggest the propriety of providing, by proper enactment, for such information.

The aggregate value of all the real and personal property of the State, as returned by the assessors in 1876, was as follows:

Real estate.....	\$308,753,035 74
Personal property.....	66,127,992 49
Total.....	<u>\$374,881,028 23</u>

It is alleged, and I have no doubt with truth, that this valuation does not show much more than one-third of the real worth of the property assessed. I have no information of the aggregate amount of the assessments for 1877 and 1878, but have reason to believe that they are made upon the same basis. A clause in our State constitution, which seems to me mandatory, declares that all assessments upon property shall be at its cash value. I call attention to this subject because, through the decisions of courts in other States, recently made, parties representing large property interests have been enabled to evade payment of their taxes in consequence of disregard of similar statutory provision by assessors.

## STATE TAX LANDS.

The amount of this class of lands, on which redemption has expired and the State acquired a title, remaining unsold at the close of the sale in October, 1878, was \$2,289,596.33; the amount unsold at the close of the sale in 1877, was \$1,856,243.44, showing an increase of \$433,352.89. The sales during the year 1878, at the Auditor General's and county treasurers' offices, taken together, amounted to \$98,421.00, showing an increase of sales in 1878 as compared with 1877, of \$46,723.38.

It will be seen that the State has acquired a large amount of lands of this character, and that they are constantly increasing. Similar accumulations have occurred in former years and methods of relief have been devised by the Legislature. It is very important to the interests of the State that some provision be made for the disposition of these tax lands.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS.

I take great pleasure in informing you that in almost every instance the appropriations of two years ago have not been exceeded. The State institutions have lived within their means, and by prudently adhering to a determination to use no more money than could be paid with the ordinary appropriations, they have kept out of debt, and will come before you with no deficiencies in revenue to be made up and provided for. The new policy has not disturbed the working of the institutions, nor in any wise impaired their usefulness, and I hope it may prevail in the future. Their management, taken as a whole, has been good, and generally they are in excellent order.

## STATE PRISON.

The State prison continues to be overcrowded. The number of convicts therein on the 30th day of September last was 804, being 156 more than the establishment has cells to accommodate. The daily average for the year was 808. The earnings for the past two years were \$204,920.57, and the ordinary expenses \$200,217.93, which shows a balance for the whole period to the credit of the prison of \$4,702.64. During the past year the disbursements have exceeded the earnings in the sum of \$831.79. This is largely due to the general depression in business which has greatly lessened the demand for convict labor and made it impossible to contract for the work of the prisoners at as favorable rates as formerly.

But in addition to this a loss of \$14,156.32 suffered by the prison in 1875 and 1876 on a contract for prison labor used in the manufacture of cigars, made with one Charles Hollingsworth, appears as a deficit now, when in fact it was a loss then. In 1875 Hollingsworth failed. His stock of cigars was taken by the inspectors in December of that year by virtue of the lien of the State thereon and not disposed of until after the annual report for 1876 was made, consequently the statement of the loss does not appear therein, as the goods had not been sold or the amount of the deficiency ascertained. With this loss placed where it should be, the prison accounts would not at any time within the past two years have shown a deficit. The addition to the east wing of the prison and to the wagon shop, as well as the extension of the engine room, authorized by the last legislature, have been built. The State shop and cooper shop have likewise been constructed, but no work has been done on the proposed extension of the prison wall. The inspectors represent the general

management and discipline as satisfactory, and the health of the convicts good. I invite your special attention to the valuable statistical reports of the warden.

An embarrassing difficulty has arisen in the administration of imprisonment which demands your attention. A woman was convicted in the Superior Court of the city Grand Rapids of the crime of arson, and sentenced to the State prison for the term of her natural life. The prison having no suitable department for the reception of female convicts, I conferred with the authorities of the Detroit House of Correction with a view of commuting the sentence to imprisonment in that institution, this having been the course previously pursued in cases of women similarly sentenced. To my surprise the managers of the establishment declined to receive her, and arrangements had to be made for her temporary accommodation in the jail of Jackson county. She has remained there for several months under circumstances of inconvenience not tending to the improvement of her morals nor to securing that restraint and labor contemplated by her sentence. When the transfer of female convicts commenced from the State Prison to the Detroit House of Correction it seems to have been the understanding that thereafter none of this class of convicts were to be kept in the prison, as no arrangement was provided for keeping them there. It was evidently contemplated that all of them would be sent to the House of Correction, and such has been the proceeding until the action to which I have referred. If the managers of the Detroit establishment may at their election refuse admission to female prisoners, then it is clear that some other provision must be made for such offenders. In this connection I may add that the management claim that the State should pay board for all the female convicts transferred from the prison, numbering some 32. I am advised that the transfer of these prisoners was at the solicitation of the authorities of the House of Correction, and that the suggestion of pay for keeping them is of very recent origin.

The whole number of convicts in the prisons of the State, Sept. 30, 1878, was 1,519, of whom only 134 were females. While this showing is greatly to the credit of the sex, it increases rather than lessens the obligations of the State, to see that prisoners of this class are well and humanely cared for. I submit the matter to you, so that action may be taken to remedy the difficulty suggested as speedily as possible.

#### STATE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The State house of correction was opened for the reception of inmates on the 15th day of August, 1877. The entire building with the exception of one wing of cells is complete, and the enclosing wall constructed. The work appears to be well done and the buildings admirably adapted for the purposes contemplated in their erection. The total cost of construction thus far is \$256,029.17. The building commissioners seem to have discharged their duties faithfully and with fidelity to the public interests. The whole number of prisoners up to and including the 30th day of September last, was 484, of whom 131 had been transferred from the State prison at Jackson, and 353 received by sentence of court. The whole number of prisoners in the institution on said 30th day of September, 1878, was 233. The whole expense of maintaining the institution from the opening thereof until the 30th day of September last was \$58,443.52, and the earnings \$5,892.59, leaving an excess of expenditures of \$52,550.93. A considerable portion of the work on the buildings in progress of construction during the last year, as well as a large amount of grading on the

prison grounds, has been done with the labor of the prisoners. No favorable opportunity for contracting the labor of the men has offered until recently, when an arrangement was closed to place 100 to 200 of them on permanent paying work from January 1, 1879. The Managers ask a special appropriation of \$8,184.80 for certain furnishing purposes detailed in their report. They further solicit the privilege of using \$5,000 of the appropriations heretofore made for the purpose of purchasing land adjacent to the institution.

#### PARDONS.

The whole number of persons discharged from the prisons of the State by pardon within the last two years was 45. The number of commutations for the same period was 3. Of the pardoned convicts, two had been convicted of murder, one of whom was released because evidence developed after the trial seemed to establish innocence, and the other on the representation of officials that he was insane when the crime was committed and had continued so during the whole term of imprisonment. In the latter case, although assured that the period of violence had long passed and the insanity assumed a harmless type, I required his friends to bind themselves to care for him during life in such manner as to prevent his doing further harm. The whole number of pardons granted in 1869 was 16; in 1870, 16; in 1871, 26; in 1872, 22; in 1873, 37; in 1874, 30; in 1875, 33; in 1876, 26; in 1877, 16; and in 1878, 29. From this statement it will be perceived that the exercise of the pardoning power has been less frequent under my administration than formerly, and the difference will be the more apparent when it is remembered that the number of convicts in the prisons within either of the last two years considerably exceeds the number imprisoned in any other year of the series. In thus reducing the exercise of the pardoning power I have been largely governed by the consideration that the enactment of the legislature of 1875, known as the "good time law," places it within the power of a convict, by diligence and good behavior, to himself greatly lessen his term of imprisonment. The allowance of time under this law for such conduct ranges on a gradual scale, increasing from two months for the first year to six months for the twentieth year. It puts a convict's release measurably in his own hands, and is itself a liberal grant of pardon. It has worked well in practice, stimulating convicts to conduct themselves in an obedient and orderly manner, and has thus proved of valuable aid in the discipline of the prisons. I am further of the conviction that the too frequent exercise of Executive clemency tends to defeat the ends of justice, to render punishment for crime uncertain, and to make prisoners restless and uneasy.

I have therefore limited it to fewer cases than formerly, and before granting it have required a notice of the application to be published. The appeals and importunities for pardons are numerous. Four out of every five, on examination, are declined. I have endeavored to confine those granted to cases where the conviction was erroneous, the sentence unusually severe, or the circumstances of such a character that both justice and mercy seemed to require my interposition.

In most every instance the action has been taken with the approval of the judge who imposed the penalty. That errors will sometimes occur in the determination of such cases is certain; but they would be fewer if complainants, prosecutors, and influential citizens, clamorous to get a criminal in prison, were not equally clamorous in a short time to get him out.

## REFORM SCHOOL.

The Reform School had in its charge on the 30th day of September last 327 boys. This is an increase of 65 over last year, and 85 over 1876. The superintendence of the school seems to have been careful and judicious, and the management good. The escapes have been few, although the removal of bars and bolts make the opportunities many. The boys have been organized into a military company and furnished by the State with arms and accoutrements. They drill regularly and well, enjoying it with a keen relish. The board of control estimate the ordinary expenses for the coming two years at \$38,150.00 per year. They also ask a special appropriation of \$27,587.51, the items of which will be found in their report.

## REFORMATORY FOR GIRLS.

The subject of a reformatory for girls, to be placed exclusively under the direction and control of women, has engaged the public attention. The success of similar institutions founded in other States has created a conviction that one might be established to good advantage here. That it would be useful in saving many girls who have started on vicious courses from lives of vice and immorality I cannot doubt.

If you shall be satisfied that the number of dissolute girls in the State of a criminal tendency, is, or is likely to be, sufficient to make such an institution a necessity, then steps toward the undertaking would seem wise. I doubt, however, the policy of creating such establishment with the design of making it partly a refuge for indigent or truant girls who have no criminal proclivities. Experience shows that public institutions are not always the best places for the training of young persons. The tendency is to destroy self-reliance and self-help, elements of character necessary to success in life. Besides, the mixing of these classes with the depraved and vicious would serve to corrupt them and result in more harm than good. It is for you to consider the subject in all its bearings, and while carefully avoiding any needless multiplication of State institutions, to make such provision as shall be found actually necessary.

## STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The State Public School is a charity peculiar to Michigan. In no other State is there an institution like it that I am aware of. It aims to prevent pauperism and crime by removing children from the corrupting and contaminating associations of the poor-house and placing them where they may be prepared for good homes and useful lives. The whole number of children in the school on the 30th day of September last was 313. The current expenses for 1877 were \$30,937.79, and for 1878, \$33,648.04. The *per capita* cost for each child during the last year was \$81.67. The school has been run within the appropriations, and apparently in a prudent and careful manner. The Board ask an appropriation of \$75,000.00 for current expenses for the ensuing two years, with an addition of \$10,100 for sundry items specified in the report. It also asks authority to buy some sixty acres of land for pasturage and other purposes, and suggests that provision be made for the employment by the institution of a visiting agent, whose duty it shall be to seek out homes for the children and otherwise look after their interests. The further suggestion is made that quite a number of the children suffer from chronic disease and require medical treatment or surgical aid, and that measures should be taken to have it furnished at the State hospital at Ann Arbor.



## MICHIGAN ASYLUM.

During the biennial period just passed, the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo has provided treatment for 1,133 patients. The daily average for the same time has been 645. In August last, 222 were transferred to the Eastern Asylum. This transfer relieved the Institution from the crowded condition under which it had been laboring for a long time previous. The whole number of patients on the 1st day of October last, was 497. The receipts from all sources during the two years have been \$303,394.63, and the disbursements, \$299,400.23, leaving in the treasury Sept. 30th, \$2,245.64.

Dr. E. H. Van Deusen, who has faithfully devoted many of the best years of his life to the organization and management of the Asylum, has resigned the place of Medical Superintendent, and has been succeeded by Dr. George R. Palmer, who has served for many years as an assistant. Some time since an action for false imprisonment was brought against the Superintendent of this Asylum by a person who had been taken and kept for a time in the Institution by direction of one of the superintendents having charge of the poor in a county of the State. The case involves important questions pertaining to the determination of lunacy, the character of patients entitled to be admitted to the Asylum, and the forms requisite to warrant their detention. It is now pending in the Supreme Court, and its decision may make some revision of the law in this regard a necessity.

## EASTERN ASYLUM.

The Eastern Asylum for the Insane is completed. It is substantially built and pleasantly located near the city of Pontiac, and has capacity for 400 lunatics.

It was constructed at a cost of \$448,401.36, and its arrangements and equipments are such as to furnish the most approved means and appliances for the treatment of persons afflicted with the terrible disease of insanity. The building reflects credit upon the Commissioners and Superintendent who have had its construction in charge.

I constituted the Commissioners, with the addition of Ex-Gov. Baldwin, Trustees for the management of the Asylum, and they selected Dr. Henry M. Hurd of Kalamazoo, as Medical Superintendent.

It was opened for the reception of patients on the first day of August last, and has received by transfer from Kalamazoo 222, and from other sources 91 inmates. With its well arranged conveniences and its corps of skilled physicians, the institution must accomplish good results. The Board of Trustees ask an appropriation for 1879 and 1880 aggregating \$53,339.42, full details of which may be found in their report.

## INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The Institution for Educating the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind enrolled during the last year 257 pupils. I am gratified to inform you that, while the general tone and condition of the Institution has improved, its financial showing indicates that its resources have been carefully husbanded. It comes before you with no deficiency, but for the first time in its history with an overplus, to be covered back into the treasury. The Trustees seek an appropriation of \$81,936.00 for current expenses for the two years to come, and \$6,300.00 for certain necessary repairs and improvements, the total of which is less than the

amount appropriated two years ago. I think the sum desired is not above the needs of the institution, and should be granted.

The Trustees likewise recommend an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for constructing on the premises a separate building for the use of the blind.

#### EDUCATION.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has furnished me with the following

##### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

	1877.	1878.
No. of children between 5 and 20 yrs. of age.....	469,444	474,990
No. of children enrolled in public schools.....	357,139	357,815
Percentage of attendance on enrollment.....	.76	.61
Approximate No. not attending any school.....	103,347	108,175
Whole number of school districts.....	5,947	6,060
Number of graded schools.....	295	310
Whole number of school houses.....	6,078	6,129
Whole number of teachers employed.....	13,001	13,378
Total cost for instruction (teachers' wages).....	\$1,934,960 86	\$1,774,013 72
Total cost for all public schools.....	3,179,976 06	2,986,193 20

##### INSTITUTE ITEMS.

	1877.	1878.
No. of Teachers' Institutes held.....	19	47
Total enrollment at Teachers' Institutes.....	744	2,982
Total expense for Institutes.....	\$1,945 63	\$5,460 63
Amount of county Institute fund expended.....	441 90	3,915 63
Aid from State Treasury to Institutes.....	1,503 73	1,545 00

It will be perceived that we pay most liberally for education, and yet with our great munificence we fail to bring all our children under the advantage of instruction, even in the lower branches of learning. A large number attend school for only a brief period, while not a few are growing up without any schooling at all. The end sought to be attained is the instruction of every child of the State in the elementary studies, and success will not be complete until this is an accomplished result. While our system of teaching is in the main excellent, thoughtful observers declare that it is wanting in thoroughness. Children are pushed too rapidly, and as a consequence acquirements are often superficial. More of our national and State history, it seems to me, might be taught to advantage. The latter abounds in romantic and instructive events that every citizen of Michigan should be familiar with. The early explorations of the volatile French traders, as they skirted the great lakes in their light canoes; the zeal of Marquette and the Jesuit Fathers in their efforts to convert the Indians; the career of Pontiac and of Tecumseh, those greatest of savage chieftains; the struggle between France and England for the control of our territory; the war of 1812, with the surrender of Hull, the massacre at the river Raisin, and the successful campaigns of General Harrison, as well as the struggles and triumphs of our later pioneers, furnish frequent instances of marked endurance, bravery, and patriotism, worthy of study and remembrance.

##### MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY.

The University is the oldest and foremost educational institution in Michi-

gan. It has a history long and intimately identified with the progress of the State. Not a few of its professors have been eminent as authors and scholars. It has enrolled and educated a great number of men of influence and mark. It has been progressive in its tendencies, and justly holds high rank throughout the land. Like all educational institutions, it has had its struggles and its trials, but still it has been to us a source of growth, largely drawing to our midst persons of culture and wealth. We rejoice in its achievements, and have a deep interest in all that concerns its welfare. While its endowment is considerable, it is not sufficient to carry on its work without aid from the Legislature. I trust, therefore, that it may receive appropriations, not lavish, but adequate to its actual needs.

#### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Agricultural College grows in favor. It has become more thoroughly identified with the farming interests of the State, and stands on a better footing than ever before. The whole number of students in attendance during the last year was 239, and the graduates, 33. The managers ask an appropriation for current expenses of \$6,271.80 for each of the two years 1879 and 1880, and a special appropriation of \$15,968.32 for each of the said two years for buildings, improvements and extraordinary expenses; a full statement of which will be found in their report. They further solicit an appropriation of \$13,600.00 for the construction of a new Hall, with a view to the admission of females and the co-education of the sexes at the College, the reasons for which will be found duly assigned.

#### STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School continues its useful work of training teachers for the common schools. The whole number of students in attendance in 1877 was 648; and in 1878, 608. The number graduated in both years 184. The estimated current expenses for the payment of eight Professors and four teachers, with janitor, for each of the years 1879, and 1880 is \$18,795.00, and for incidental expenses, \$5,505.00. The interest on the endowment fund is estimated at \$4,200.00, and the receipts from tuition and for diplomas at \$1,800.00, leaving an appropriation of \$18,300 for each of said years necessary to meet the running expenses of the school. The amount asked is about the same as has heretofore been allowed.

The last Legislature appropriated \$30,000.00 for the construction of an additional building. This has been put up at a cost, including architects' charges and building supervision, of \$32,115.29. In addition to this steam heating apparatus has been purchased to the amount of \$3,990.00, the old building remodeled, and a tower partly built in connection therewith at a cost of \$7,241.89, making a total expenditure of \$43,347.18. Of this sum, \$30,000.00 was paid by the appropriation, \$2,105.50 by contributions of citizens of Ypsilanti toward the construction of the tower, and the remainder, \$11,241.38, from savings in the current expense fund of the school accumulated during the last fifteen years, leaving no deficiency to be made up by appropriation from the Legislature. The Board ask a special appropriation of \$15,550.00 to be expended in furnishing the tower, providing steam heating apparatus for the old building, grading grounds, purchasing new furniture, and various other items which will be laid before you for your consideration and scrutiny.

## RAILROADS.

We have forty corporations owning or operating Railroads. They represent a railroad mileage of 5,967 miles, of which 3,539 miles are entirely within the territorial limits of this State. This line of railway has been constructed almost wholly in the last forty years. At the close of the year 1838 we had, of completed road, 63 miles; in 1848 we had 326 miles; in 1858 we had 703 miles; in 1868 we had 1124 miles; while now we have as stated 3,539 miles. There was constructed in the first five years of the last decade, from 1868 to 1874, 2,128 miles, or nearly two-thirds of our entire railroad mileage. During the past five years there have been built and put in operation only 287 miles, of which 44 were built in 1877 and 84 in 1878.

The companies that reported officially for the year 1877, show an aggregate liability of funded and unfunded debt of \$167,271,421.62, with an aggregate capital stock of \$145,527,661.76, or a total of stock and debt of \$312,799,083.41. I have no accurate data from which to determine the precise amount of this capital invested within this State. If it could be assumed that it would bear its relative proportion to the whole it would then be about \$187,000,000.00.

This immense amount of capital engaged in the transportation of passengers and merchandise adds greatly to the wealth of the State and to the convenience of its citizens, and is entitled to your fostering care and protection. It has been invested under rights and privileges granted by your predecessors and should not be unjustly or unnecessarily interfered with. But in the exercise of your control it is alike your duty to see that the interests of the public are protected and that such capital is restrained from any abuse of its franchises or infringement on the rights of others. The stockholder and the bondholder, the producer and the shipper are equally entitled to your protection. We have no cause of complaint in regard to the cost of transporting passengers or freight. Local rates have been as low if not lower than in our neighboring States. But as one of the States over whose lines of railroad the immense productions of the west are transported to the sea-board, in the obtaining of which there has been and still continues to be very active competition by railroad companies, there is danger that through freight may be carried at a loss, and that such loss will be added to the local rates and thus increase the burdens of our own producers. I recommend this subject for your thoughtful consideration, trusting if you take action thereon it will only be after mature consideration and with careful regard for the rights of all.

The railroad corporations in the State have been organized as common carriers with a view of providing equal facilities to all, without discrimination in favor of any. This right can only be maintained by the corporations themselves, and their agents and servants, at all times avoiding the business of purchasing articles for transportation over their own roads, and refraining from giving to any individual special privileges over others either in the form of reduced rates or rebate. I suggest whether it is not desirable to prohibit by law any agent or servant of a railroad company from buying or selling any articles of merchandise as a business in competition with others to be transported over its road, and also to provide against discrimination in favor of individuals.

During the last few years there has been a difficulty in enforcing the law in regard to fencing upon railroads operated by receivers or lessees. Our laws evidently never contemplated that individuals would be permitted to operate railroads in this State, and therefore imposed no penalties upon such

persons, while they do upon corporations. In many cases remedy by penalty is inadequate to reach the object desired, corporations or persons operating the roads being entirely irresponsible. I would suggest whether it would not be well to amend the law in this regard so as to make it a condition precedent to the continued operation of a road that the fences through improved and cultivated lands should be constructed within a given time, and thereafter maintained, and that all persons operating railroads should be made liable to the same penalty.

The office of Commissioner of Railroads was established for the purpose, among other things, of arriving at an authentic report of the transactions of railroad corporations, with a view to legislation in regard to their rights and the interests and protection of the public. This system has also been adopted in many of our sister States, and is, without doubt, of very great value in enforcing the laws against such corporations. The returns from the companies to the office by the Commissioner of Railroads, and the subjects on which such returns shall be made, are quite specifically defined in our law. But as quite a number of railroads form parts of continuous lines in other States, it has been thought desirable to adopt a uniform system of returns from the railroad companies for each of such States; and as the authenticity and value of such returns must depend upon the system of book-keeping adopted by the several companies, it has also been thought desirable to prescribe a uniform system of book-keeping for railroad companies. A meeting for consultation on this subject was held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 12th of November last, at which ten States were represented and a committee was appointed to recommend a system of accounts and returns, and to report at an adjourned meeting to be held in June next. I call your attention to this action for the purpose of suggesting that our law in this regard may be so far modified as to authorize the Commissioner of Railroads to carry out the action of this convention.

In compliance with the direction of the Legislature of 1877, proceedings have been taken and are now pending to test the claim of the State against the L. S. & M. S. Railway Company for the amount of certain specific taxes claimed to be due and unpaid.

#### MACKINAC AND MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

The Legislature of 1875, impressed with the importance of more intimately connecting by railway communication the Upper Peninsula of the State with the Lower, reserved from sale 1,326,965 acres of land to be given to any company who might proceed and construct, within a specified time, a continuous line of railroad from the Straits of Mackinac to the city of Marquette. This valuable land grant was deemed sufficient encouragement to secure the early completion of the proposed railroad, and would, without doubt, have accomplished this result had not the financial crisis practically suspended railroad building throughout the country. At various times responsible parties seemed about to take hold of the enterprise and push it, but by reason of the commercial depression failed to do so.

In May, 1876, the Board of Control entered into a contract with the Marquette, Sault Ste. Marie & Mackinaw R. R. Company for the construction of this road, but no immediate steps were taken to build it. On the 14th day of May, 1877, the Legislature further continued the grant and extended the time for the completion of the road until December 31, 1879. Last winter the company with which the contract was made, claimed to have perfected an arrange-

ment for securing means for the immediate construction of the road. Its agent, Dr. W. W. Laman, gave most positive assurance that money had been negotiated, and that, with the opening of navigation, work would commence at various points on the line, and be prosecuted rapidly until the railroad was in full operation.

The Board afforded every facility within its power to aid in the enterprise, and appointed Hon. John J. Bagley and Hiram B. Crosby trustees to receive and disburse the avails of any pledges or securities made upon the railroad and lands to obtain means for the building thereof. The prospect for the construction of the road seemed hopeful, but since, notwithstanding repeated assurances have been given that the work would be immediately commenced, not a blow has been struck, and the Board being now satisfied that the parties concerned have not the funds requisite to build it, and that there is no reasonable probability of their being able to obtain moneys for that purpose, have taken steps to declare the contract forfeited, and to place the land grant so that it may be available to any other parties who may contract to build the road.

The construction of this railroad is an urgent necessity, demanded not only to facilitate trade with the rich mining regions of the Upper Peninsula, but to secure to our people a fair share of the commerce of that immense grain producing section, penetrated for hundreds of miles by the Northern Pacific R. R.

It is well understood that this great line of railroad is yet to be built eastward from Duluth to the boundary of Michigan, on the south shore of Lake Superior. Now, with a short extension of the line projected from Mackinac to Marquette, we shall be able to tap it and to divert a large portion of its travel and trade to this State, and thus open the way for direct intercourse with the vast extent of country it is built to traverse.

Communication between the Upper and Lower Peninsula is now carried on for three-fourths of the year by a circuitous route through three other States, diverting the traffic of an important section of this State elsewhere, and making it tributary to other interests.

The construction of the Mackinac and Marquette Railroad would, in a great measure restore to us this trade, and bring the two Peninsulas into nearer and more intimate relations.

But important as the demand is for this road, it is apparent that withholding the lands from market in certain localities is retarding settlement and preventing the development of the country. Portions of the grant are heavily timbered and other parts of it are said to be valuable for agricultural and mineral purposes, and public interests seem to require that in some sections they should not be kept from sale and settlement, while at the same time there is no reasonable prospect that the purpose of the grant will be accomplished. I believe it wise policy to devote the lands sacredly to the object contemplated, and I would not divert them to other purposes. If, however, it shall be found necessary to open any of them to sale, I recommend that it be upon condition that they be sold for cash and that the proceeds be paid into the Treasury and set apart as a fund to be applied in aid of the enterprise for which they were appropriated.

#### SAVINGS BANKS.

I renew the recommendation repeatedly made by my immediate predecessor for some further provisions similar in character to those in the National Banking Law for the more careful examination and scrutiny of the Savings Banks

of the State. These banks hold large amounts of money, and so far as I know they have been prudently managed. But they are the offspring of the Legislature, and in creating them it fails in its duty if it neglects to guard the rights of depositors, many of whom are laborers and persons of moderate means.

#### INSURANCE.

The business of insurance, connected as it is with nearly all our commercial and financial transactions, has become one of great importance.

The number of companies now authorized to transact business in Michigan is 195. Of these 50 are incorporated under the laws of this State, viz.: one life insurance company, with assets amounting to over nine hundred thousand dollars, and risks in force to the amount of \$11,641,000; two stock fire companies, with an aggregate of \$22,000,000 at risk; and forty-seven farmer's mutual fire companies, embracing about 57,000 members and risks in force to the amount of \$107,000,000.

The stock fire companies of other States (102) and foreign governments (15) now authorized number 117, and during the year 1877 wrote risks here to the amount of over \$136,000,000.

From the year 1870 to 1877 both inclusive, the aggregate of business done in this State by stock fire insurance companies is as follows:

Risks written.....	\$1,210,261,365 00
Premiums received.....	17,071,744 00
Losses incurred.....	9,847,689 00

During the same period these companies have paid into the State Treasury about \$500,000 in specific taxes.

In the year 1870 there were 56 life insurance companies of other States doing business in this State. This number has been reduced to 28. No considerable loss has fallen upon our people by reason of the failure of life insurance companies, except in the case of the Continental of New York. The number of life insurance policies now in force upon the lives of citizens of this State is about 22,000, representing insurance to the amount of \$42,000,000.00. During the eight years last past covering the period of the existence of the Insurance Bureau, a large number of both life and fire insurance companies have been sent out of this State or refused admittance on account of inability to comply fully with our laws. The subsequent failure of many of these concerns has demonstrated that the State standard of solvency cannot be too rigidly maintained.

During the past two years no failure has occurred among companies authorized in this State. They have suffered somewhat in depression of business and in shrinkage of values, in common with all other financial institutions, but there appears no good reason for doubting their ability to fulfill their contracts.

The laws relating to life, fire, and marine insurance are believed to be adequate for the protection of the people and the companies, and need no radical changes. It might be well to enact a law to more effectually punish insurance by unauthorized agents and companies. At the last session of the Legislature an act was passed intending to regulate the business of Plate Glass insurance by placing such companies under the same requirements as life companies. The act is quite indefinite and of doubtful constitutionality, and I recommend its repeal and the passage of a more specific law regulating this kind of insurance.

## FIRES.

Kindred to the subject of Insurance is the great destruction of property annually by fire. Some idea of this may be obtained from the fact that the fire insurance companies alone have paid out over \$10,000,000 for losses in Michigan within the last eight years.

According to the most reliable data accessible, there were during the year 1877 in this country and Canada 10,403 fires, or one in nearly every fifty minutes. The value of property destroyed by these fires amounted to nearly one hundred millions of dollars. Of that sum \$48,000,000 was paid by insurance companies, and the remainder of the loss was sustained by property owners. The entire sum however was a total loss to the wealth of the country. The state of Michigan suffered losses by fire in 1877 of over \$3,000,000, about one-half of which fell upon the insurance companies.

The balance, \$1,500,000, may fairly be considered as the net loss to this state each year by fire. Many of these fires may be attributed indirectly to the entire absence or non-enforcement of building laws, and directly to defective construction. After all probable innocent causes are eliminated, the criminal records affirm that arson is not an infrequent agent in the burning of property. This class of fires may be set to hide crime, gratify revenge, or to force a sale to insurance companies of over-insured property. This subject is an important one in view of the desirability of saving the wealth of the state and suppressing crime.

Within the last eight years, it appears from the reports of the several Prosecuting Attorneys to the Attorney General, that the number of persons proceeded against in this state for various offenses was 47,824. Of these 313 were charged with the crime of arson, but only 42 were convicted and punished. It would seem that the laws are ample for the punishment of this crime, and it is not apparent that there is any lack of zeal on the part of prosecuting officers when proper complaints are made. I suggest whether the requirement of some examination and report by competent local officers into the cause of the fire, extent of the loss, and amount of insurance, would not furnish valuable information, and at the same time tend to constitute a protection against such calamities.

## INTEREST.

The rates of interest have been steadily decreasing for some time past. An abundance of money can now be obtained on good security at seven and eight per cent. Real property in the State has no uncertain value, and the probabilities are that hereafter money will never command as high rates of interest as it has heretofore. As a result of this state of circumstances there seems to be a demand for the repeal of the provision authorizing contracts to be made at rates as high as ten per cent. With this accomplished, the uniform rate throughout the State would be seven per cent.

## LIBRARY.

The bound and unbound books on the shelves of the library number about 40,000 volumes. Of these some 5,000 have been obtained within the past two years through purchase, exchange, or donation. The law department contains the largest and best collection of law books in the State, having the American reports complete and the English nearly so. The librarian suggests an appropriation of \$5,000 for the next two years for the purchase of books.



I think the appropriation should be somewhat larger than heretofore, and that provision should be made for additional help, as the present location will necessitate it. I would also suggest the propriety of having the librarian keep an account of lost or damaged books, as well as of having an inventory taken yearly.

#### CHARITABLE AND HEALTH BOARDS.

The Board for the supervision of charitable institutions has steadily pursued its work, and I refer you to its report for many excellent suggestions in regard to our system of charities and correction.

The reports of the Board of Health have attracted attention and contain valuable information in regard to the prevention of disease. It is to be regretted that great delay occurs in the preparation and publication of the Vital Statistics. It would seem that they lose much of their value when brought out years after they are taken.

#### FISH CULTURE.

A large number of fish have been hatched and transplanted in the different waters of the State through the agency of the fish-hatching establishments in Detroit and Pokagon. The Commissioners claim that the work has proved a success. The protection of fish is an important matter, and earnest exertions should be made to secure through Congress a uniform regulation to prevent the destruction which seems likely if pursued to wholly clear many of our waters of this choice article of food.

#### THE RAILROAD STRIKE AND THE MILITARY.

In July, 1877, a spirit of violence and disorder was manifested in some sections of the country which resulted in serious disturbance, with the destruction of many lives and millions of dollars' worth of property. Combinations were formed, railroad depots, warehouses and shops seized, freight and passenger trains compelled to stop running, and a large part of the carrying business of the country for the time being suspended.

Having reliable information that a similar danger was threatening the peace and good order of this State, I deemed it my duty to take prompt and energetic measures to meet such emergency should it arise. I accordingly ordered out the whole military force of the State to be encamped where they might rapidly be made available in case of need. To this call the troops promptly responded and the three regiments were quickly in the field ready for active duty. On the 26th day of July a portion of hands in the employ of the Michigan Central Railway Company at the city of Jackson struck, and compelling others to abandon work and join with them, proceeded to stop all trains running over such railway to or from said city. On being advised of this action the officers of the railway immediately appealed to me demanding the protection of the State against this unlawful and violent interference with the company's property. Deeming it my duty to use the military power only as a last resort in aid of the civil authorities when their efforts to restore order had proved powerless, I at once placed myself in communication with Hon. James O'Donnell, mayor of the city, requesting him to keep me advised of the situation, and assuring him that I would direct the military to promptly and firmly

support the local authorities in maintaining peace and the supremacy of the laws. I further issued a proclamation enjoining all persons to refrain from improperly or violently molesting or interfering with the property of others, and requiring local executive officers to be active and vigilant in their respective localities for the maintenance of the public peace.

I was gratified in a short time to be assured by the mayor of Jackson that the civil authorities, aided by the citizens of the place, were doing all in their power to quiet the disturbance and provide for the passage of trains, with a fair prospect that such result would be speedily attained without resort to the use of military force. I was subsequently advised that the parties engaged in the unlawful proceedings had wholly relinquished their designs, and would no longer hinder the corporation from the regular use of its railway. The trouble was ended fortunately without the destruction of a dollar's worth of property or the loss of life. In view of the excited state of feeling that then prevailed among railroad operatives all over the country consequent upon a reduction of wages, and of the fearful outbreaks that had taken place elsewhere, the situation was one of unusual gravity, and the danger imminent. A single ill-judged move might have resulted in most fearful consequences. That we escaped a great disaster, is in my judgment largely due to the excellent course pursued by the authorities and citizens of Jackson, to the prudent measures taken by the railroad officials to prevent a collision with the strikers, as well as to the near presence of the military giving assurance that the full power of the State would be employed if necessary to prevent violence and maintain order. It is also creditable to the workmen who engaged in the strike that they speedily took counsel of wisdom and abandoned their inconsiderate and unlawful proceedings. The military merit my thanks for the alacrity with which they responded to my call as well as for their excellent bearing and good conduct while on duty. Experience in this emergency demonstrates that we must rely chiefly upon our State military to suppress riots or tumults arising in our midst.

The policy of the general government seems to be to discourage the employment of federal troops in such cases until it is apparent that the State alone is unable to overcome the disturbance.

In the outbreak referred to if we had been without a State force, and had been obliged to wait until a formal application could have been made on the President and responded to with federal troops, the strike would undoubtedly have assumed much greater proportions. The U. S. mail, of which there was a large quantity on the delayed trains, would have been longer detained; while the criminal and vicious, who seem to have made such disturbances an occasion for pillage and plunder, would have had greater opportunities to enable them to do damage.

While not prepared to advise an increase of the military force, I do recommend the adoption of measures to add to its efficiency. A step in this direction has already been taken by the military board in exchanging the firearms heretofore used for the latest pattern of Sharp's breech-loading rifles, with which all of the regiments are now equipped.

This should be supplemented by the purchase of haversacks, blankets and overcoats to be stored with the Quarter Master General, and furnished to the troops, from time to time, for use when required by the demands of the service.

Companies should be obliged to have enrolled the maximum number of able-bodied men, as there are always some who cannot do duty at call; they should

have officers of experience, hold regular meetings for drill, and be subject to frequent and careful inspection.

With well-organized regiments of this character, supported by the superior Gatling gun recently procured of the General Government on the amount standing to the credit of this State payable in arms, we may utilize our State military so that we shall have an efficient force always at command to assist the civil authorities in suppressing outbreaks and maintaining order.

The expense for the transportation, subsistence, and services of the troops thus called out during the strike amounted in the aggregate to \$25,209.65. The money in the military fund, owing to the diversion of much of it by the Legislature in other directions, was found wholly inadequate to meet these demands; consequently a considerable portion of the expense incurred, including the payment of officers and men, had to be deferred. Through the courtesy of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, the Military Board were permitted to realize an advance on the appropriation with which they were enabled to pay off the troops and discharge such of their indebtedness as could not well be delayed. The whole sum of the expense now outstanding and unpaid is \$1,752.42.

For some time past it seems to have been the policy of the Legislature to trench upon the military fund and apply portions of it to objects other than the legitimate expense of maintaining a military force for active duty. A portion of the fund is now devoted to supporting, at Harper's Hospital and in the Asylum at Kalamazoo, infirm and insane soldiers enlisted in the Union army in this State during the War of the Rebellion; while another portion is reserved, under a recent act of legislation, to pay claims of non-commissioned officers and musicians of the 5th, 6th, and 7th Regiments of Michigan Infantry for services at the camp of instruction at Fort Wayne in 1861. If we are to maintain an efficient military force, it is plain that the funds appropriated for the purpose must not be diverted to other channels. The subject of changing the law so that the means of such fund shall not be as largely absorbed for purposes not contemplated by the original appropriation, is respectfully suggested for your favorable consideration.

#### DEPARTMENT CLERKS.

I deem it my duty to call your attention to the utter want of uniformity in the system regulating the employment of clerks in the several departments of the State government. The laws applicable to some of the State offices limit the number of clerks that may be employed therein, in others the assent of the Executive or some Board is requisite to an increase of clerical force, while in others the chief of the bureau acts wholly upon his own discretion and employs as many as he sees fit to. The position is a desirable one to many persons and is eagerly sought. The result is that a great pressure is brought to bear in behalf of applicants upon the head of a department having the matter wholly in his own hands, which tends constantly to an enlargement of the force. The number of clerks in the Auditor General's office at times during the year past has ranged as high as ninety. I have the best of reason to believe that a smaller service thoroughly systematized would have accomplished the same results. I recommend that provision be made by law specifying the number of clerks to be employed by the head of each department, and providing that the limit shall not be exceeded save with the consent and approval of the Board of Auditors.

### BONDS OF STATE OFFICERS.

The moneys and moneyed securities on deposit with the State Treasurer average daily more than a half a million of dollars in amount. The law provides that he shall give bond in the sum of \$150,000.00. It will be perceived that this limit is entirely insufficient to cover even one-third of the whole amount of moneys at any one time in his hands. I therefore recommend that the security be increased.

At certain seasons of the year a large amount of funds are paid into the offices of the Auditor General and the Commissioner of the State Land Office. Sometimes this money comes in more rapidly than receipts can be made to cover it into the treasury; consequently quite large sums remain for a brief period with these officers. In view of this fact I suggest for your consideration whether it is not advisable to require from these officials bonds for the faithful performance of their duties and for the payment of such moneys into the treasury.

### BONDS OF CERTAIN LOCALITIES.

It has been brought to my knowledge that in some instances localities issuing bonds have failed to keep a record of the same and that confusion has resulted thereby. In some States all local bonds are required to be registered with a designated State officer before they are delivered. This proceeding is said to give them better standing and to thus facilitate their sale.

### FEEES OF OFFICERS.

It is complained that officers who are compensated wholly or partly by fees are, in many instances, paid exorbitant rates and that frequently their charges are excessive and above the limit prescribed by law.

It is also alleged that criminal proceedings for trivial offenses are sometimes instituted and carried on even to imprisonment more to enable officers to obtain fees than to subserve the ends of justice. While every official should have a fair allowance for his services, it is neither just nor proper that extravagant perquisites should be given to those whose employment is merely clerical, requiring neither extraordinary skill, learning, or ability. The subject is worthy of your careful inquiry.

### ANTIETAM NATIONAL CEMETERY.

The State of Maryland now holds the title to the Antietam National Cemetery, as trustee for the several States which contributed toward its establishment. The board of trustees have incurred indebtedness, and by act of Congress of March 2, 1877, the Secretary of War is authorized to pay the same when the legal title to the property shall be transferred to and vested in the United States.

This State is one of the parties in interest, and as provision is made by the General Government for the proper care of all its cemeteries, I recommend that you assent to the transfer, and will hereafter submit a bill for that purpose, prepared by the War Department.

### ST. MARY'S FALLS SHIP CANAL.

The 23d day of June last marks a quarter of a century since ground was

broken for the construction of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal. The tonnage passing through it has increased from 106,296 tons in 1855, to 1,439,215 tons in 1877, and 1,667,136 tons in 1878.

Its gross yearly revenues during the same time have multiplied by ten, being \$44,351.43 in 1877, and \$43,437.00 in 1878. More than 5,000 vessels, many of them of large tonnage have passed its locks in the two seasons referred to, making an average passage of one boat every two hours and ten minutes during the time of navigation. The general government is now building additional locks for the purpose of enlarging and increasing the capacity of the canal, and such progress is being made that the work promises to be fully completed within the next two years. The Legislature of 1869, by joint resolution authorized the Board of Control to transfer the canal to the United States on the payment of all outstanding indebtedness incurred by the State in the construction or management thereof. The indebtedness of the canal, which the State treasury is pledged to pay, is \$46,000.00, and the amount standing to its credit on the books of the Treasurer, is \$74,532.12. The canal debt is thus fully provided for, and will be extinguished as rapidly as it falls due and before, if the bonds can be purchased. Its financial condition, therefore, is such that it may be at any time transferred to the United States. A number of necessary repairs and excellent improvements have been made by the present Superintendent, John Spalding, and an additional new set of gates have been purchased and placed by direction of the Board. Further needed repairs are now being made, and the probabilities are that owing to decayed sills and damaged piers, the expenditure for this purpose will somewhat increase during the next two years.

On coming into office I found the clerk of the canal had absconded charged with the embezzlement of \$1,114.77 of the canal funds. Since then he has been arrested, tried and acquitted. I further found the accounts in an unsatisfactory condition, and the Superintendent, from his own showing, a defaulter to the amount of \$877.31, to recover which sum, proceedings are now pending against him and his bail. This condition of affairs led the Legislature to relieve the Superintendent of the canal from the control and management of its finances, and to create for that purpose an officer known as Collector of Tolls. The change has proved a desirable one, as the duties of the Superintendent in the immediate supervision of the canal demand his whole attention, while the accounts in the respective offices prove a check upon each other. In connection with his annual report for 1877, the Collector, William Chandler, has prepared and published an interesting and valuable history of the canal.

The projection and construction of this canal is eminently due to the sagacity and exertions of the early settlers of Michigan. They knew that the extensive coast of Lake Superior possessed mineral and other treasures of great value, and with almost prophetic vision they seemed to realize the importance of the immense commerce and trade which has since been developed in this region. Through defeats, delays and discouragements they steadily persevered in urging the enterprise until they were effective in securing its commencement and completion. It would most fittingly crown their achievement if this important channel, opening complete water communication between the greatest of inland lakes and the ocean, were made forever free to the passage of all vessels navigating these waters. If this were accomplished, and reciprocal facilities afforded us by the dominion of Canada for transportation through the Welland Canal, the entire passage from the great lake to the ocean would

be untrammelled by tolls, and the commercial and social relations of prosperous communities, speaking the same language and having many interests in common, improved and strengthened.

#### THE LIQUOR LAW.

The whole amount of taxes assessed throughout the State under the liquor tax law for the year 1877 was \$420,160.18. Of this amount \$387,338.89 was collected and \$32,821.29 remains uncollected.

Complete returns have not yet been made to the Auditor General for the past year, and consequently I am not able to present the showing therefor. It will be seen that quite a large percentage of the tax is unpaid and lost. This is in some respects due to officers neglecting to promptly press collection, as well as to the fact that some parties have been enabled to escape payment through the local courts by reason of some technical defects in the assessments. If this law is to remain it should be so amended as to provide that payment of the tax shall be a condition precedent to the right to sell at all, with a penalty imposed for any sale in violation of such provision. It is unequal and unjust, among the parties selling, to permit one to escape a tax that the other is obliged to pay. I am advised that the law has had the effect to somewhat reduce the number of places where liquor is sold.

#### EXECUTIVE MANSION.

My experience as Executive of the State satisfies me that the governor ought to reside at the capital. His presence upon many occasions would facilitate business. Now that the State offices, civil and military, are removed here, the necessity is greater than ever.

With the small salary affixed to the office the governor should not be expected to come here and provide himself with a home. The State should furnish a residence comporting with the character of the capitol, in which the executive should live during his term of office. I recommend that the block of lots upon which the old capitol stands be subdivided and with the buildings thereon be sold by the Commissioner of the Land Office, upon terms to be fixed by the Governor, State Treasurer, and himself, and that a portion of the proceeds sufficient for the purpose be applied to the erection of a residence for the governor. I bespeak this not for myself but for my successors.

#### CONCLUSION.

In concluding this communication, let me say the responsibilities resting upon you are of no light character. For a limited time, subject only to the restrictions of the Federal and State constitutions, with you rests the sole power of legislating for the people of this commonwealth. The rights of person and property, the most important interests affecting society, as well as the honor and welfare of the State, are in a great measure committed to you. While the State has had a remarkable growth, and is strong in population and productions, it is yet but in the early periods of its development. We have forests untouched, mines undisturbed, and thousands upon thousands of acres waiting only for the tiller to transform them into harvest-bearing fields. If your legislation shall contribute to foster and further unfold these interests; if it shall promote morality, cherish virtue, encourage education, check disorganizing

tendencies, and maintain the blessings of peace and union, you will have accomplished the work delegated to you in a manner worthy of the gratitude of your constituents.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, January 2, 1879. }

After which,  
On motion of Senator Childs,  
The joint convention adjourned.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate ;*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives ;*

*And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senators having retired, the House was called to order by the Speaker. The Speaker announced that the House had met the Senate in joint convention, and had listened to the message of His Excellency, Governor Crosswell.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gould offered the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 7, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Robison moved that the rules be suspended, and the concurrent resolution be put upon its immediate passage ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Chase moved to amend the resolution by making the time of re-assembling Tuesday at 8 o'clock P. M., instead of 2 o'clock P. M. ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Probert,
Allen,	Estabrook,	Ludington,	Raymond,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	Lewis,	Reed,
Barnes,	Francis,	May,	Robison,
Bedtelyon,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Sawyer,
Bennett,	Granger,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moulton,	Walton,
Campbell,	Hill,	Noeker,	Waltz,
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	White,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Willetts,
Chase,	Knight,	Phelps,	Yeomans,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Speaker,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Pray,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Noah,	Mr. Thomson,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Pailthorp,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Holt,	Parker,	Turck,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Turnbull,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Robertson,	Twadell,
Curtis,	Littell,	Sharts,	Ward,
Cutcheon,	McAllister,	Sherwood,	Wilkins,
Goebel,	McCormick,	Stanchfield,	Yerkes,
Gould,	Miller,	Stearns,	Young,
Greene,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,	

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By nnanious consent

The Speaker announced the following:

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 2, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn it stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 7, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until the 10th.

Mr. Robison asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until the 10th.

Mr. Blackman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until the 10th.

Mr. Powers asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until the 8th.

Mr. Carlton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until the 8th.

Mr. Knight asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until the 9th.

Mr. Stearns asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 11th.

Mr. Pailthorp asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 11th.

Mr. Yerkes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until the 13th.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sherwood, until the 9th.

Mr. Young asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until the 11th.

Mr. Probert asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 9th.

Mr. Baldwin moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent the Speaker announced the following:

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 2, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:



*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until January 7, at 8 o'clock P. M.,  
In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Chase moved that a committee of five be appointed, to whom shall be referred the message of Governor Croswell, and who shall divide the subject matter contained therein and recommend such divisions to the proper standing committees of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that, pursuant to request of the House, he had made the following appointments:

Janitor of the House—Thomas Rutledge.

Keeper of the Cloak Room—William Tomlinson.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that, pursuant to the concurrent resolution previously adopted, the House would stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock P. M.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, January 7, 1879, 8 o'clock P. M.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnes, Ferguson, Holt, Laubach, Miller, Reed, J. Strong, and Waltz.

Mr. Curtis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Holt, until the 14th.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The other absentees were granted leave of absence until to-morrow morning.

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Young arose to a question of privilege, stating that the journal of last Thursday contained the following entry:

Mr. Young asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, until the 11th.

Whereas, he neither asked nor obtained a leave of absence for himself on that day.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that the question of privilege would be stated in the journal of to-day, thereby giving Mr. Young the benefit of the correction.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 14. By Mr. Pailthrop: Petition of the residents and freeholders of the village of Petoskey, Emmet county, for the incorporation of said village:

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 15. By Mr. Goebel: Petition of H. D. Robertson and 133 others, for reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 16. By Mr. S. W. Hopkins: Petition of Mr. Geo. Winkler, E. E. Reynolds, and 127 others, citizens of Clare, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 17. By Mr. Young: Petition of George H. Hayden, Robert Nelson, and other citizens of Ishpeming, praying for a revision of the laws in regard to insolvency and the collection of debts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 18. By Mr. Kuhn: Petition of numerous citizens of Detroit, Wayne county, Michigan, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 19. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of numerous citizens of Wayne county, Michigan, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 20. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of numerous citizens of Northville on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 21. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of Mrs. S. L. Jeffers and 59 others of California, Branch county, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 22. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of R. H. Rogers and 37 others, for reform school for girls;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 23. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of S. N. Wilcox and 80 others of White Cloud, Newaygo county, Michigan, asking for incorporation of village;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 2, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That Luther H. Ludlow be and is hereby appointed Postmaster of the House and Senate, and that G. Grelling be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Postmaster;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the resurvey and replatting of the village of Almont;  
Also,

A bill to reincorporate the village of Almont, Lapeer county, under a special charter.

Mr. Thorpe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the rate of interest.

Mr. Mosher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to define and suppress tramps.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws, being compiler's section 1632, so that seven per cent shall be the maximum legal interest in this State.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections two and six of act number one hundred and eighty-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five as amended by act number one hundred and ninety-six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oil.

Mr. Cutcheon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Au Sable in Iosco county to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. Kuhn gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to better regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 129 of session laws of 1877, being section 6922 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Pailthorp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the purpose of incorporating the village of Petoskey City.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Parker offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The practice now in vogue of securing the seats in Representative Hall to members "first come first served," is prejudicial to the interests of members living at a distance from the capital, and of those not familiar with said practice;

AND WHEREAS, Said practice is not calculated to inspire harmony and good feeling in this respect, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be so amended as to embrace the following: That the seats in Representative Hall shall be drawn by lot by the numbers thereof, under the direction of the Speaker, in manner as by him shall be deemed best.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Sharts offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The People of the State of Michigan, irrespective of party, birth-

place and creed, are justly proud of their new Capitol building, not more for its architectural beauty than for its durability and solid worth, but especially because it passes into the possession of the State not only free from debt, but absolutely free also from the odor of fraud and the taint of rings,—every brick and stone in its enduring walls fairly representing the full value of the people's money expended in its construction ;

AND WHEREAS, Venality and embezzlement in high places and low, should meet with the severest condemnation and the most condign punishment, it is also proper that official integrity in great and responsible trusts should receive recognition and praise by the people whose interests have been faithfully guarded and promoted ; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature, which is in lively sympathy with the inhabitants at large, are due, and are hereby tendered to the Honorable Board of Building Commissioners, who have so watchfully and laboriously supervised the erection of the new Capitol ; to the architect who conceived, planned, and directed this beautiful structure ; to the Superintendent, through whose skill, vigilance, and honesty none but good material and accurate work were accepted, and to the various contractors who have, to the last letter, carried out their vast and expensive undertaking, wherein, through the united efforts of all persons employed, the humble but faithful laborer as well as the skilled and highly valued artisan, the State has now come into possession of this commodious temple for the enactment and administration of her laws.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution and preamble be spread at large upon the journals of both Houses, and that an engrossed copy thereof be presented to the Board of Building Commissioners, to the architect, to the Superintendent, and to the principal contractors on the building.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Abbott moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved*, (the House concurring), That Henry D. Bartholomew be, and is hereby appointed to compile and publish, without delay, under the direction of the committees on printing in the two Houses, the usual number of manuals, for the use of this and next Legislature, at a price not to exceed the sum paid for compiling the last manual ;

Which motion prevailed.

After some time spent in discussion,

Mr. Sawyer moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Thorpe offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the rules of the House be amended by adding to Rule 41 a standing committee on the liquor traffic ;

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Michigan have willingly and generously paid their taxes for the building and completion of this new Capitol ;

AND WHEREAS, It is in the minds of the keepers too choice for the inspection of the people or their representatives ; therefore

*Resolved*, That this House do respectfully petition the keepers of State property, humbly asking them to post printed notices over the doors, notifying all parties that no admission can be gained ; that this building must be kept as an elephant on the hands of the people ; that the keepers will, if properly paid,

issue tickets admitting a few friends, who will be allowed to approach the open door and look upon the sacred walls within ;

*Resolved further*, That said keepers be humbly petitioned to accept this edifice as a gift from the people, allowing, if they see proper to do so, a small tax to be imposed by the people, which said tax may be realized by the sale of admission tickets as above suggested ;

*Resolved further*, That we humbly petition the keepers to be kind and considerate to the people, allowing them (the people) to pay their taxes in due season, and reside within the limits of the great commonwealth of Michigan, although they may not be allowed to enter the sanctum sanctorum of this great edifice,—one of the gems in the crown of glory of this great State ;

*Resolved*, That the people have some rights, and we suggest that it would be well to respect them ;

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved that a committee of three be appointed to further rearrange and furnish the cloak room ;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. S. W. Hopkins, Moore, and Walton.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on ways and means be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the clerk of this House the number of miles of travel for which each member will be entitled to draw mileage ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and he is hereby instructed to procure appropriate badges for the Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Speaker's messenger, clerk's messenger, and the several House messengers, to be worn by them during the sessions of this Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Willett offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby authorized to contract with competent parties and furnish for the use of the House the following number of Gov. Croswell's message, to wit. : One thousand copies in the English language, two thousand in the German, one thousand in Holland, and one thousand in the French language.

Mr. Stevens moved to amend the resolution by including one thousand copies in the Scandinavian language ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Donnelly moved to amend by including one thousand copies in the Polish language ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

Mr. Turck demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The resolution was laid on the table.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution ;

*Resolved* (The Senate concurring), That Don C. Henderson of Allegan county be and he is hereby appointed to compile and publish without unnecessary delay, under the direction of the Committee on Printing of the two houses, the usual number of Manuals for the use of the Legislature, at a price not to exceed the sum paid for compiling the last Manual ;

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Also, the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a special committee consisting of five from the House and three from the Senate be appointed, whose duty it shall be to revise the laws of the State relative to the levying and collection of the taxes, and to whom all bills relating to levying and collection of taxes shall be referred.

Mr. Curtis moved that the concurrent resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, January 8, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Ferguson, Reed, and Sherwood.

Mr. Hill asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ferguson for the day.

Mr. Sharts asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Reed for the day.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following messengers, pursuant to resolution of the House :

Speaker's Messenger—Wirt Winship, of Lapeer.

House Messengers—Charles E. Smith, of Wayne; Fred W. Eaton, of Allegan; Malcolm Ewer, of Ingham; Ralph L. Aldrich, of Genesee; Jessee Loomis, of Ionia; William A. Smith, of Kent.

The Speaker also announced as the select committee of five to whom shall be referred the message of Governor Croswell, and who shall divide the subject matter contained therein and recommend such divisions to the proper standing committees of the House: Messrs. Chase, Hall, Curtis, Turnbull, McNabb.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 24. By Mr. Chase: Petition of M. W. Dunham, S. R. Cobb, J. C. Woodard, John Curtis, and 340 others, citizens of the township of Duplain, Clinton county, for a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

On demand of Mr. Chase,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled :*

The undersigned, citizens of the township of Duplain, in the county of Clinton, believing that the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is the greatest evil now existing in our country, inasmuch as it is the prolific parent of all other evils, as poverty, disease, and crime; and believing that it is the legitimate function of governments to secure the happiness of the governed, by removing evils where they exist, and by preventing a possibility of their return when removed, do humbly pray :

That you will array the commonwealth on the side of right, and supplement and complete the great work of temperance reform which has been so nobly and successfully carried forward for the last two years by voluntary individual and associated effort, by enacting a law, at your present session, completely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors to be used for drinking purposes, with adequate penalties for its violation and provisions for its enforcement ;

Referred to the special committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 25. By Mr. White: Petition of Mrs. O. D. Conger, Mrs. N. E. Sanborn, Mrs. E. Gillett, and 400 others, for a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 26. By Mr. Moore: Petition of R. DeWitte Mallary and 69 others for a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 27. By Mr. Estabrook: Petition of Mrs. A. E. Wilson, Mrs. R. Humphrey, and 180 others, for a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 28. By Mr. Estabrook: Petition of Morley Brothers, B. B. Buckhout, and 35 others, business men of East Saginaw, in relation to the collection of debts and insolvency laws ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 29. By Mr. Wilkins: Petition signed by Messrs. F. T. Denison, S. B. Grauger, and 13 others, citizens of Grand Ledge, Eaton county, Michigan, asking that the bankrupt law be so amended as to allow merchants to interfere in cases of open fraud in the disposition of goods ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 30. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Mrs. Rev. W. Barrett, S. S. Gates, and 200 others, ladies of Evart, asking for a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 31. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Rev. W. Barrett, James Gass, and 65 others, citizens of Evart, asking for a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 32. By Mr. S. A. Strong: Petition of William H. Cornett, and others, of Jackson, asking for a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 33. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of H. Willis, and 1,548 others, of Battle Creek, in favor of an industrial or reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 34. By Mr. White: Petition of merchants and business men relative to

the relations between the debtor and creditor class. Signed by F. A. Weyers, and 17 others;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 35. By Mr. Walton: Petition of Luther Westover and 50 others, relative to the relations between the debtor and creditor class;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 36. By Mr. Turnbull: Petition of T. B. Johnson and 18 others, for organizing school district in the town of Montmorency;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 37. By Mr. Turnbull: Petition of Wallace M. Taylor and 18 others, asking for the organization of the unorganized territory of Montmorency into a township;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 38. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of George Brooks, I. B. Cartwright, Mrs. F. Blakeslee, and 117 others, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 39. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Wilson Brodee, A. V. Lateenboch and 32 others, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 40. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of A. B. Atchinson, of Birmingham, Arthur T. Pierson, of Detroit, Fauny Jameson, Matron Home of the Friendless, and 139 others, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 41. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of C. V. Taylor, J. J. Green, and 96 others, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 42. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Mrs. J. C. Powell, Mrs. Julia T. Smith, and 49 others, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 43. By Mr. Henderson: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Ingham county for the passage of an act establishing a board of county auditors for the county of Ingham.

On demand of Mr. Henderson

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
INGHAM COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
*City of Mason, January 7th, 1879.*

*Hon. H. P. Henderson, Representative:*

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the board of supervisors of this county continued and held at the court house in the city of Mason, in said county, this day, the following resolutions were adopted by said board:

*Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County.* That our Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature be and they are hereby requested to procure the passage of an act at the present session of the Legislature authorizing the election of a Board of County Auditors for this county with powers and duties as nearly like the Board of County Auditors of Wayne County as the constitution will permit.

*Resolved,* That the County Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward to the said Senator and Representatives a certified copy of the foregoing resolution.

Respectfully,

[L. S.]

CLAUDE C. WALKER, *County Clerk.*



Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 44. By Mr. Henderson: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Ingham county, asking for the establishment of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 45. By Mr. Henderson: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Ingham county, asking for the establishment of an asylum for the incurably insane;

Referred to the committee on insane.

No. 46. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of Arnold Walker and 39 others, citizens of Leslie, Ingham county, asking for the organization of a military company at Leslie;

Referred to the committee on military.

No. 47. By Mr. Greene: Petition of 89 names of Romeo, asking for the establishment of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 48. By Mr. Veenfliet: Petition of John Webber and 27 others, in regard to school-books to be used in common schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 49. By the Speaker: Petition of 39 citizens, praying for the establishment of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 50. By the Speaker: Memorial of the board of supervisors of Barry county, relative to taxation;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the special committee appointed to assign rooms to the standing committees.

The special committee to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker appoint a committee of five who shall ascertain what rooms in the building have been assigned for the use of committees of the House, examine said rooms and report to this House, advising what rooms shall be assigned to various committees,

Have performed that duty and recommend as follows:

Room A—Be assigned to the following committees: Education, University, State Library, Normal School, and Horticulture.

Room B—Reform School, Religious and Benevolent Societies, Immigration, and State Public Schools.

Room C—Asylum for the Insane, Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, and Public Health.

Room D—Private Corporations, and Municipal Corporations.

Room E—Clerk and Assistant Clerks.

Room F—State Affairs and Insurance.

Room G—Ways and Means and Local Taxation.

Room H—Railroads, and Roads and Bridges.

Room I—State Prisons, State House of Correction, Liquor Traffic, and Fisheries.

Room J—Engrossment and Enrollment Clerk, and Committee on Military Affairs and Agricultural College.

Room K—Internal Improvements, Public Lands, Printing, Agriculture, Towns and Counties, and Supplies and Expenditures.

Room L—Joint Committees.

Room M—Special Committees.

Room N—Harbors, Elections, Federal Relations, Geological Surveys, Mines and Minerals, Manufactures, Lumber and Salt Interests, and Rules and Joint Rules.

Room O—Judiciary and Drainage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. S. TURCK,  
H. H. HOLT,  
WILLARD SHATTUCK,  
G. W. HOPKINS,  
C. J. THORPE.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The report was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATION.

HON. JOHN T. RICH, *Speaker House of Representatives*:

Agreeable to authority of the House, I hereby appoint Bert E. Woodhouse, Clerk's messenger.

D. L. CROSSMAN,  
*Clerk House of Representatives.*

The communication was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, January 8, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* by the Senate (the House concurring), That the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing, to the state printer, for the prepayment of postage on the daily journal, in compliance with concurrent resolutions passed at this session, be paid by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the Auditor General, to be drawn upon presentation of bills for such postage, as it shall from time to time accrue, duly certified by said postmaster and by the foreman of the State bindery, showing that such postage stamps have been actually furnished and used for the purpose aforesaid;

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, January 8, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Board of State Building Commissioners be requested to compile and publish, without delay, 3,000 copies of the inaugural proceedings at the capitol on the 1st day of January, 1879, for the use of the two houses;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Thomson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6, of act No. 196, of the session laws of 1877, entitled An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, so that the test shall be reduced to 120 degrees.

Mr. Stanchfield gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the protection of deer, and to prevent hunting them with dogs.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of Article 14 of the constitution of this State, relative to specific State taxes.

Mr. Kurth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 12 and 19, of chapter 211, being compiler's sections 6706 and 6713 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to forcible entries and detainers.

Mr. Pray gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's section 1782, being section 5 of chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to establishing water courses, and locating ditches or drains, as amended by act No. 140, session laws of 1875.

Mr. Granger gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repair and reconstruct that part of the Cass River & Bay City State Road passing through town 14 N., 9 east, bounded on the north by sections 1 and 2 and on south by sections 11 and 12, and to construct side drains thereto.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of White Cloud, Newaygo county, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 29 of chapter 244, being section 7538 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to punishment for misdemeanors.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's sections 7711 and 7712, section 21 and 22 of compiled laws of 1871, in regard to desecration of cemeteries, and violations and injuries thereto.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relating to the execution, acknowledgment, and recording of contracts for the sale of land.

Mr. Gould gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill giving boarding-house keepers a lien on the goods and personal effects of their guests for unpaid board bills.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Hibernian benevolent societies.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Almont, Lapeer county, under a special charter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to provide for the resurvey and replatting of the village of Almont, Lapeer county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend section two of chapter forty-one of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1632, so that seven per cent shall be the maximum legal interest in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Au Sable, in Iosco county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thorpe offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be requested to prepare, at his earliest convenience, for the use of the members of this House, a certified list of the names, kind of service, and compensation per diem or otherwise, of all the offi-

cers, clerks, aids of whatever name or service, now in the employ and pay of the State of Michigan.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Robertson moved to take from the table the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby authorized to contract with competent parties and furnish for the use of the House the following number of Gov. Croswell's message, to wit: One thousand copies in the English language, two thousand in the German, one thousand in Holland, one thousand in the Scandinavian, one thousand in the Polish, and one thousand in the French language ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Probert offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, It has been the custom for members to choose their seats, on the principle of "first come first served ;" and believing the same to be unjust, and impairing the rights of members living in distant parts of the State, it is hereby

*Resolved*, That the clerk be authorized to devise some mode whereby each member shall draw by lot the seat he shall occupy during the session of the House, the same to be made the special order of business to-morrow morning immediately after the general order of business.

Mr. Hill moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Probert demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. May,	Mr. Sawyer,
Bowen,	Goebel,	Moore,	Sharts,
Bradley,	Hall,	Mosher,	Shattuck,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Noah,	Stevens,
Brown,	Hill,	Noeker,	Turck,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Ward,
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Waltz,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Phelps,	White,
Donnelly,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Kurth,	Robertson,	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Gould,	McGurk,	J. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McNabb,	S. A. Strong,
Bennett,	Greene,	Miller,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Griffey,	Moe,	Thorpe,
Burton,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Parker,	Walton,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Probert,	Willetts,
Estabrook,	McAllister,	Raymond,	Young,

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The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. McCormick moved to amend the resolution by making it provide for the drawing of seats for the several counties by some one member from each county.

Mr. McCormick demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to amend then did not prevail.

Mr. Cutcheon then moved to amend the resolution by striking out that part of it which fixes the time of drawing;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Barnes demanded a division of the resolution so that the vote on the time of drawing and on the adoption of the resolution be taken separately;

Mr. Mosher moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed;

Mr. Twadell demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to postpone indefinitely, prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sawyer,
Bennett,	Girardin,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Bowen,	Goebel,	Moore,	Shattuck,
Bradley,	Gould,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Henderson,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Campbell,	Hill,	Noeker,	Turck,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Waltz,
Chase,	Johnson,	Phelps,	White,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Pray,	Willett,
Donnelly,	May,	Robertson,	Yeomans, 53
Eaton,			

#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Miller,	Thompson,
Bedtelyon,	Grimes,	Moc,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Parker,	Walton,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Probert,	Ward,
Francis,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Young, 34
Granger,	McAllister,		

Mr. Bradfield offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There are 15 committee-rooms, in addition to this hall, and the galleries, to be kept cleaned and in order, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Speaker is hereby directed to appoint two assistant janitors.

Mr. Johnson moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "three;"

Mr. Cheney moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "one;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

On motion of Mr. Thorpe,

The resolution and accompanying amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the per diem of the messenger boys shall be two dollars during the present session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shattuck offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to procure the necessary number of thermometers for the use of this House to enable a more equal temperature to be maintained;

Which was adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Michigan, irrespective of party, birthplace, and creed, are justly proud of their new Capitol building, not more for its architectural beauty than for its durability and solid worth, but especially because it passes into the possession of the State not only free from debt, but absolutely free also from the odor of fraud and the taint of rings,—every brick and stone in its enduring walls fairly representing the full value of the people's money expended in its construction;

AND WHEREAS, Venality and embezzlement in high places and low, should meet with the severest condemnation and the most condign punishment, it is also proper that official integrity in great and responsible trusts should receive recognition and praise by the people whose interests have been faithfully guarded and promoted; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature, which is in lively sympathy with the inhabitants at large, are due, and are hereby tendered to the Honorable Board of Building Commissioners, who have so watchfully and laboriously supervised the erection of the new Capitol; to the architect who conceived, planned, and directed this beautiful structure; to the Superintendent, through whose skill, vigilance, and honesty none but good material and accurate work were accepted, and to the various contractors who have, to the last letter, carried out their vast and expensive undertaking, wherein, through the united efforts of all persons employed, the humble but faithful laborer as well as the skilled and highly valued artisan, the State has now come into possession of this commodious temple for the enactment and administration of her laws.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution and preamble be spread at large upon the journals of both Houses, and that an engrossed copy thereof be presented to the Board of Building Commissioners, to the architect, to the Superintendent, and to the principal contractors on the building.

Mr. Stevens moved to amend by striking out the words "irrespective of party, birthplace and creed."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens moved to further amend by striking out the words "inhabitants at large," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "people;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stevens moved to further amend by striking out the word "last," before the word "letter;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Robertson moved to amend by striking out the word "temple," in the first resolution and inserting in lieu thereof the word "building;"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The House then resumed the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Johnson moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That Don C. Henderson, of Allegan county, be and he is hereby appointed to compile and publish, without unnecessary delay, under the direction of the committee on printing of the two Houses, the usual number of Manuals for the use of the Legislature, at a price not to exceed the sum paid for compiling the last Manual,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowen moved to amend by striking out the name of "Don C. Henderson," and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Henry D. Bartholomew;"

Pending which,

Mr. Pailthorp moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to amend,

The same did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend by adding to the end thereof the following: "and that no payment shall be made therefor, unless there shall be attached thereto a copious index of the contents thereof, nor unless the work shall be completed and ready for delivery within thirty days from the passage of this resolution."

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "ready for delivery," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ready for the printer:"

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to amend then prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The following officers, heretofore appointed by authority of resolutions of the House, viz.:

Lewis M. Miller, journal clerk;

John T. Page, corresponding clerk;

Samuel B. Wicks, 1st assistant sergeant-at-arms;

Eli Bidelman, 2d " " "

Thomas Rutledge, janitor,

Came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

On motion of Mr. Twadell,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.



## AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Hill gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the spread of the yellows (a contagious disease) among peach, nectarine, and other trees, and to extirpate the same.

Mr. Pailthorp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 64, being section 2101 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the maiming of pigeons near nestings, as amended by act No. 115 of the session laws of 1875.

Mr. Yeomans gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 49, of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "The support of poor persons by their relatives."

Mr. Turck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipping, and mustering into the state service a military company at the village of St. Louis, Gratiot county, Michigan.

Mr. S. A. Strong gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the Michigan school for the blind, and provide for its management, and to consolidate and amend the laws relative to the education of the blind in this state.

Mr. Henderson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the unconditional repeal of section 2, of act No. 15, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act for the protection of inn and hotel keepers," approved February 24, 1877.

Mr. Hamilton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 219, laws of 1875.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6, of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oil manufactured from petroleum or coal oil."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Thursday, January 9, 1879.*

The house met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reeves.

Roll called; quorum present.

Mr. Hill asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ferguson indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Abbott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until the 15th.

Mr. Barnes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until the 13th.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 51. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of Robert King, W. A. Tomlinson, A. R. Palmer, G. W. Rood, W. H. Gumming, A. Nash, and 750 others, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 52. By Mr. White: Petition of J. T. Howard, and 85 others, for the suppression of the further encroachments of quackery and charlatanism of so-called dentistry within the borders of our state;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 53. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of H. S. McMasters, Charles Stowell, W. K. Palmer, T. J. Edwards, and 406 others, residents of Cass county, asking an appropriation sufficient to sustain at least one chair of eclectic medicine in the state university.

On demand of Mr Johnson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned petitioners, voters of the state of Michigan, residents of Cass Co., do respectfully and earnestly pray your honorable body to make an appropriation of money sufficient to sustain at least one chair of eclectic medicine in the state university; also to accompany all appropriations for that institution with a proviso to the effect that no portion of such appropriation shall be used for the benefit of any department, chair, or portion of department which discriminates, or publicly announces itself as practicing a rule of discrimination (or until it ceases to thus discriminate and to advertise such discrimination), against citizens of Michigan on account of views held or practice adhered to by themselves or their former instructors in medicine;

Referred to the committee on the University.

No. 54. By Mr. Veenfliet: Petition from the board of supervisors of Saginaw county, praying for the amendment of the township drain law;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 55. By Mr. J. Strong: Petition of Lawrence Bondy, Joseph B. Borrow, Phillip Campan, and 75 others, for the better protection of game in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Noah gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to secure the payment of persons who perform labor or furnish materials for public works, improvements or supplies.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2078 of the compiled laws of 1871, by inserting the word "county" after the word "each" in the first line thereof; also to amend section 2079 so as to compel non-residents to procure licenses before using certain kinds of fishing nets in the lake, river, and shore waters of the several counties of this State,

Mr. Reed gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 21, being section 998 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1875, relative to the duties of county clerk and county treasurer.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act 193 of session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, and 5, of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards;' to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children, in certain cases;" and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 6.

Mr. Young gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of title 8, and Sec. 14 of title 11 of an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, approved April 10, 1873, and to repeal Sec. 2 of title 9 of act number 395 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming."

Mr. Noah gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the bringing of joint suits by fellow-workmen.

Mr. Francis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the allotment of seats in the House of Representatives to members thereof.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the trapping, snaring, and netting of pigeons within the limits of this State.

Mr. McGurk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to better regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of an Industrial Home for exposed, friendless, and helpless girls between the ages of five and twelve years;

Also,

A bill to repeal act No. 179 of the laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to amend section 6465 of compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 123 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 19, 1873, relative to proceedings by garnishment;"

Also,

A bill to amend section 6465 of compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 81 of session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend an act to amend an act No. 123 of the laws of 1873, the same being 'An act to amend an act No. 154 of the session laws of 1871, entitled An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts, and in the district courts of the Upper Peninsula,' approved March 16, 1861, being section 6465 of the compiled laws of 1871."

Mr. Moulton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 52, of chapter 245 of the compiled laws, being compiler's section 7603, so as the more fully protect gardens, orchards, &c., from willful trespass.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 23, of chapter 160 of the compiled laws of 1871 being compiler's section 4517, relative to release of agents appointed by judges of probate in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to amend section 11, of chapter 159 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4491, relative to commissions allowed executors;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 154 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "wills of real and personal estate," by adding a new section thereto to stand as section four thousand three hundred and sixty-four (4364).

Mr. Chase gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act number one hundred and ninety-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act to provide a tax upon dogs, and create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases."

Mr. Gould gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the election of assistant prosecuting attorneys in counties in this state having a population of 35,000 inhabitants and upwards.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the support and care of state paupers;

Also,

A bill to provide for the better care of pauper and destitute children.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Tarck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipping, and mustering

into the State service, a military company at the village of St. Louis, Gratiot county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Hibernian Benevolent Societies;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Pailthorp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Petoskey City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of White Cloud, Newaygo county, under act of April, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to prevent the yellows, a contagious disease among peaches, nectarines and other trees, and extirpate the same, and to repeal act No. 379, session laws of 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on horticulture.

Mr. Moulton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Kent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending the reference thereof,

Mr. Cheney moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of chapter 244, being section 7538 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the punishment for misdemeanors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. S. A. Strong, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan school for the blind, and provide for its management, and to consolidate and amend the laws relative to the education of the blind in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the asylum for the deaf and dumb and the blind.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of an Industrial Home for exposed, friendless, and helpless girls between the ages of five and twelve years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Griffey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of control of the St. Mary's Falls ship canal to transfer said canal to the United States.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cutcheon offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The custom of individual choice of seats by members of this House heretofore in vogue, based upon the principle that the fastest runner is the best fellow, whereby those nearest the capitol building at the date of their election are enabled to secure the first choice of seats to the exclusion of all others, unjustly and most unfairly discriminates against members who either reside at a distance from this city or who are unacquainted with this obnoxious custom ;

AND WHEREAS, Said custom turns what should be a matter of intelligent deliberation participated in by every party in interest, into an undignified scramble for precedence, making the representatives of this great commonwealth mere squatters upon the public domain, and reduces their titles to their seats in this House from the high character which they should possess, to wit : the result of the intelligent judgment of the full membership of this Honorable Body, to the level of the most common pre-emption claims of backwoodsmen ;

AND WHEREAS, No intelligent government, whether national, municipal, or deliberative, will tolerate any law, rule, or custom which works an essential injustice to any one within its jurisdiction after the same shall be brought to its attention ;

AND WHEREAS, While the foregoing propositions appeal directly to that spirit of judicial fairness which is so eminently characteristic of our people, that spirit which first found expression among them in the great charter of their liberties in the sublime language, "all men are created equal," and has been and is so commonly reproduced in the favorite expressions of said people, whereby they insist upon your giving every one an equal chance with every other, and scorn those advantages which they justly characterize as taken by "hook or by crook ;"

AND WHEREAS, Said propositions are moreover based upon those wise and beneficent principles of our system of laws, which not only are above but absolutely prevent any conclusions of the rights of even the humblest citizen, without first giving him a day, and if he desires it a hearing. Nevertheless as the choice of seats for the present session was made by a majority of the present members in good faith, under the impression that the ancient practice of take and keep was to be continued, and the House having proceeded to its regular business with said members in the seats so chosen by them respectively;

AND WHEREAS, It is not the desire of any member of this body to eject any other member from any seat so chosen by him, but only, if possible, to establish a precedent for the future conduct of this House to the end that the unworthy and irritating customs of the barbarous ages may be discontinued; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the committee on rules be instructed at an early day to report some plan for a drawing of seats, under which a drawing shall take place; but in order to avoid any friction by reason of the considerations set forth in the preamble hereto, no member shall be compelled, during the present session, to give up the seat of his choice without his individual consent.

*Resolved further*, That we submit for the consideration of said committee the following plan: 1st, that the members from each Congressional District choose among themselves one member to conduct a drawing in their behalf; 2d, the nine members, so chosen, shall draw under the direction of the Speaker and Clerk for the order of their choice, and in such order they shall choose from any part of the House, but all adjacent to each other, a sufficient number of seats to accommodate all the members of each Congressional District respectively; 3d, the members from each Congressional District to decide among themselves for final choice of seats so drawn for them respectively; 4th, that act No. 67, Session Laws of 1877 be so amended that it shall be unlawful for the Superintendent of Public Property to deliver to any person the keys to any desk in this House until such person shall present the certificate from the Clerk of this House showing that such person has drawn such desk in accordance with the rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the State Superintendent of Public Property be, and is hereby instructed to procure suitable badges to designate the officers and employes of this Capitol building, and to furnish an appropriate badge to each of the said officers and employes;

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Barnes offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board of State Auditors be requested to provide janitors to take care of the committee-rooms attached to this hall;

Mr. Pailthorp demanded the yeas and nays, on the adoption of the resolution.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,  
Bennett,  
Bradley,

Mr. Greene,  
Grimes,  
Hamilton,

Mr. Miller,  
Moe,  
Moore,

Mr. Powers,  
Pray,  
Probert,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. G. H. Hopkins,	Mr. Noah,	Mr. Sharts,
Bradfield,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Shattuck,
Carleton,	Kurth,	Pailthorp,	Stevens,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Parker,	J. Strong,
Cheney,	May,	Parsons,	Waltz,
Francis,	McAllister,	Phelps,	Yeomans,
Granger,	McGurk,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Thompson,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	McNabb,	Thorpe,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	Mosher,	Turck,
Bowen,	Gould,	Moulton,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Griffey,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Burton,	Hall,	Palmer,	Veenfiet,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Raymond,	Walton,
Chase,	Hill,	Robertson,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Jackson,	Reed,	White,
Curtis,	Johnson,	Sawyer,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Sherwood,	Willetts,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Stanchfield,	Young,
Eaton,	Lewis,	S. A. Strong,	Speaker.

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Mr. Palmer offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report to the House the number of janitor assistants required (if any be necessary) to do the janitor work of the House and committee rooms;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Palmer, Barnes, and Burton.

Mr. Pray offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to furnish a sufficient number of cards, with the assignment of committee rooms printed thereon, to supply a copy to each member of the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on ways and means be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Clerk of this House the number of miles of travel to which the officers and messenger boys of the House are entitled:

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thorpe moved to take from the table the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be requested to prepare, at earliest convenience, for the use of the members of this House, a certified list of the names, kind of service, and compensation per diem or otherwise, of all the officers' clerks, aids of whatever name or service, now in the employ and pay of the State of Michigan.

The question being on taking the resolution from the table,

Mr. Thorpe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to take from the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Reed,
Barnes,	Gould,	Miller,	Shattuck,
Bodtelyon,	Greene,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Henderson,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Thorpe,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Phelps,	Walton,
Curtis,	Lewis,	Powers,	Waltz,
Cutcheon,	McAllister,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	McCormick,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. Stevens,
Bennett,	Grieffey,	Noah,	Thomson,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Turek,
Bradley,	Hall,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Hill,	Palmer,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Ward,
Chase,	Johnson,	Pray,	White,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	Willett,
Eaton,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Sawyer,	Young,
Francis,	May,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Goebel,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,	

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On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 56. By Mr. Moulton: Petition of E. M. Bullard and 35 others with reference to salaries of officers other than State officers, election returns, jurors, and gravel roads.

On demand of Mr. Moulton,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

WALKER, Kent Co., Mich., Nov. 5, 1878.

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan, do hereby petition the Honorable Legislators of the said State of Michigan to enact such laws as shall secure the following benefits to the inhabitants of the State:

1st. Reduce the salaries of all officers in the State other than State officers, and to fix the pay of town and county officers;

2d. Jurors to receive \$1.50 per day, and all town officers the same, whether in town or county service;

3d. Extra charges by constables shall not be allowed for livery hire by board of supervisors, or charged upon the people;

4th. To do away with the county canvassing board, returns to be forwarded to the county clerk;

5th. Eight out of twelve jurors to render a full verdict in civil or criminal suits;

6th. When any gravel road company shall take up a highway they shall give twelve months' notice, and if citizens interested will expend \$50 per mile on said road the same shall be forever after free;

7th. All gravel road companies to be required to make a road-bed seven inches in depth of gravel, with dirt and sand sifted out;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 57. By Mr. Reed: Petition of John Davis, Thomas A. Paine, Jane Roberts, and 31 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 58. By Mr. Reed: Petition of J. G. Whitcomb, Clara Peck, D. C. Stewart, and 109 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 59. By Mr. Robertson: Petition of Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. B. B. Bidwell, Mrs. E. Rice, and 265 others, of Albion, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 60. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of members of the Board of Supervisors of Lapeer county, for a reduction of the per diem of the Board of Supervisors;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on the number of janitors necessary to take care of the committee rooms:

MR. SPEAKER,—Your committee, to whom was assigned the duty of investigating and determining the necessity and number of janitor assistants for the House, have performed that duty, and do most respectfully submit this their report:

Your committee have each visited the several rooms, now and hereafter, to be under the control of the members and officers of the House, and have in their opinion agreed that the janitor of the House will require three assistants to keep the same in a state of cleanliness and good order.

We do therefore recommend the appointment of three assistants by the Speaker, at a compensation to each not to exceed two (\$2.00) per day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. PALMER,  
O. S. BARNES,  
PORTER BURTON,  
*Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The report was adopted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 9, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to report appropriate resolutions expressive of the sense of both Houses on the death of Maj. Gen'l Alpheus S. Williams, of this State;

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Cottrell,

The House concurred.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 9, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint one messenger for the Executive office;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House concurred.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Turck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to cancel reservations and restore certain State swamp lands (in Gratiot county) to market.

Mr. Francis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to amend section 7450 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to fees of jurors."

Mr. Chase gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791, 1792, 1793, 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, chapter 48 compiled laws of 1871, entitled Township Drain Law.

Mr. Laubach gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the Grand Rapids and Walker Gravel Road company.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the committee on ways and means to examine into all the departments of the government, whether executive, legislative, or otherwise, where salaries or emoluments are given, to examine, ascertain, and report to the House what officers can be dispensed with and what salaries or emoluments can be reduced, and how far consistent with the public good ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, January 10, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Draper.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Eaton, Knight, and Robison.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Eaton for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Griffey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Knight until the 14th.

Mr. Sawyer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Robison until the 17th.

Mr. Miller asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after to-day, until the 14th.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, January 9, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a special committee consisting of five from the House and three from the Senate be appointed, whose duty it shall be to revise the laws of the State relative to the levying and collection of

the taxes, and to whom all bills relating to levying and collection of taxes shall be referred.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.

*Lansing, January 10, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That Don C. Henderson of Allegan county, be and he is hereby appointed to compile and publish without unnecessary delay, under the direction of the committees on printing of the two houses, the usual number of Manuals for the use of the Legislature, at a price not to exceed the sum paid for compiling the last Manual, and that no payment shall be made therefor unless there shall be attached thereto a copious index of the contents thereof, nor unless the work shall be completed and ready for delivery within 30 days from the passage of this resolution;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following substitute therefor:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That Don C. Henderson, of Allegan, be and is hereby appointed to compile and publish, without delay, under the direction of the committee on printing of the two Houses, a Manual for the use of this and the next Legislature, at a price not to exceed two hundred dollars.

In the passage of which as thus substituted the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Johnson moved that the house concur;

Pending which,

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved to amend by adding to the end of the concurrent resolution the words: "Provided, That the copy for the same shall be in the hands of the printer within thirty days from the passage of this resolution."

Which motion prevailed.

The House then concurred in the adoption of the resolution as thus amended.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

*Lansing, January 9, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The People of the State of Michigan, are justly proud of their new Capitol building, not more for its architectural beauty than for its durability and solid worth, but especially because it passes into the possession of the State not only free from debt, but absolutely free also from the odor of fraud and the taint of rings,—every brick and stone in its enduring walls fairly representing the full value of the people's money expended in its construction;

AND WHEREAS, Venality and embezzlement in high places and low, should

meet with the severest condemnation and the most condign punishment, it is also proper that official integrity in great and responsible trusts should receive recognition and praise by the people whose interests have been faithfully guarded and promoted; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature, which is in lively sympathy with the people, are due, and are hereby tendered to the Honorable Board of Building Commissioners, who have so watchfully and laboriously supervised the erection of the new Capitol; to the architect who conceived, planned, and directed this beautiful structure; to the Superintendent, through whose skill, vigilance, and honesty none but good material and accurate work were accepted, and to the various contractors who have, to the letter, carried out their vast and expensive undertaking, wherein, through the united efforts of all persons employed, the humble but faithful laborer as well as the skilled and highly valued artisan, the State has now come into possession of this commodious building for the enactment and administration of her laws.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution and preamble be spread at large upon the journals of both Houses, and that an engrossed copy thereof be presented to the Board of Building Commissioners, to the architect, to the Superintendent, and to the principal contractors on the building.

And to inform the house that the Senate has amended as follows:

By inserting after the words "Building Commissioners" in the third line of the third paragraph the words "and their Secretary."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the concurrent resolution by the Senate.

The Speaker announced the following as the standing committees of the House:

*Ways and Means*—Messrs. Holt, Hall, Allen, Mosher, Phelps, J. Strong, Powers.

*State Affairs*—Messrs. Johnson, Thompson, Cutcheon, Bedtelyon, Jackson.

*Judiciary*—Messrs. Sawyer, Palmer, S. W. Hopkins, Moore, Campbell, Henderson, Pailthorp.

*Harbors*—Messrs. Cottrell, Francis, Eaton, Blackman, Moulton.

*Elections*—Messrs. Stanchfield, Noah, Baldwin, Shattuck, Moulton.

*Federal Relations*—Messrs. Yerkes, Oliver, Estabrook, Greene, McNabb.

*Private Corporations*—Messrs. Thompson, Briggs, Wilkins, Waltz, Burton.

*Municipal Corporations*—Messrs. Parsons, Allen, Briggs, Willett, Donnelly, Lambach, Knight.

*Internal Improvements*—Messrs. Ferguson, Bradley, Reed, Kuhn, Moe.

*Public Lands*—Messrs. Bowen, Cutcheon, Ross, Granger, Pailthorp.

*Printing*—Messrs. Griffey, Francis, Parsons, Goebel, Thorpe.

*Agriculture*—Messrs. Twadell, Bennett, Barnes, Carleton, Lewis.

*Towns and Counties*—Messrs. Brown, May, Granger, Shattuck, McAllister.

*Education*—Messrs. Stevens, Cheney, McGurk, Walton, Thorpe.

*Roads and Bridges*—Messrs. Curtis, Grimes, Stearns, Ludington, Probert.

*Agricultural College*—Messrs. Hall, Cottrell, Johnson, Sherwood, Probert.

- Asylums for Insane*—Messrs. Willett, Chase, Eaton, Curtis, Waltz.  
*Asylum for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind*—Messrs. White, Francis, Carpenter, Grimes, Kuhn.  
*Reform School*—Messrs. Robertson, Stevens, Ward, Littell, Burton.  
*Geological Survey*—Messrs. Veenfliet, Ross, Wilkins, Sawyer, McNabb.  
*Military Affairs*—Messrs. G. H. Hopkins, Raymond, May, Stearns, Jackson.  
*State Prison*—Messrs. Yeomans, Oliver, Bradley, Twadell, Knight.  
*University*—Messrs. Phelps, Sharts, Hill, Pray, Robison.  
*Mines and Minerals*—Messrs. Young, Briggs, Estabrook, Bradfield, Henderson.  
*Manufactures*—Messrs. Ludington, Sherwood, Ross, Noeker, Powers.  
*Lumber and Salt*—Messrs. Estabrook, Thompson, Sherwood, Walton, Turnbull.  
*Religious and Benevolent Societies*—Messrs. Barnes, Robertson, Kurth, Parker, Moe.  
*Insurance*—Messrs. Allen, Moore, Carpenter, Yeomans, Knight.  
*Local Taxation*—Messrs. Hill, Veenfliet, Stearns, Donnelly, McCormick.  
*Immigration*—Messrs. Laubach, Veenfliet, Kurth, Miller, Girardin.  
*Fisheries*—Messrs. Gould, Kurth, Ward, Miller, Lewis.  
*Rules and Joint Rules*—Messrs. Noah, Brown, Holt, J. Strong, Moe.  
*Engrossment and Enrollment*—Messrs. Abbott, Sharts, Noah, Yerkes, Bradfield, S. A. Strong, McCormick.  
*Supplies and Expenditures*—Messrs. Mosher, Bennett, Bedtelyon, Parker, Hamilton.  
*State Library*—Messrs. Sharts, Cutcheon, McGurk, Greene, S. A. Strong.  
*Drainage*—Messrs. Pray, Baldwin, Carpenter, Littell, McAllister.  
*Railroads*—Messrs. Turck, G. H. Hopkins, Griffey, White, Bowen, May, Turnbull.  
*Public Health*—Messrs. Chase, Ferguson, Wilkins, McGurk, Bradfield.  
*State Public School*—Messrs. Roed, Turck, Oliver, Miller, Blackman.  
*Horticulture*—Messrs. Eaton, Ward, Bennett, Greene, Hamilton.  
*State House of Correction*—Messrs. Raymond, Campbell, Abbott, Girardin, Noeker.  
*Normal School*—Messrs. Palmer, Baldwin, Granger, Young, Carleton.  
*Liquor Traffic*—Messrs. Cheney, Stanchfield, Gould, Robison, Goebel.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

*Joint Committee on Taxation*—Messrs. S. W. Hopkins, Hall, Stanchfield, Ferguson, Kuhn.

[The above special committee was authorized by a resolution introduced by Mr. Sawyer, who was excused from serving thereon at his own request.]

The Speaker also announced the following appointments:

Assistant Janitors: Leonard C. Rice, of Ingham; Lathrop Brown, of Hillsdale; Benjamin R. Pratt, of Lenawee.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 61. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of S. Batt and 52 others, asking for the organization of township 35 north, of range 5 west, into a new township to be called the township of Conway;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on the division and reference of the Governor's message :

The select committee, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency, Governor Crosswell, for division of the subject-matter therein contained, and refer the several divisions to the appropriate standing committees of the House, have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following reference, and ask to be discharged from farther consideration of the subject :

That so much thereof as relates to the financial condition of the state, be referred to the committee on ways and means ;

So much as relates to the state lands and roads, to the committee on state lands ;

So much as relates to the sinking fund, to the committee on state affairs ;

So much as relates to state prisons, to the committee on state prison ;

So much as relates to state house of correction, to the committee on the state house of correction ;

So much as relates to the amendment of the constitution, to the committee on the judiciary ;

So much as relates to municipal indebtedness, to the committee on state affairs :

So much as relates to the assessment of property, to the committee on ways and means ;

So much as relates to the reform school, to the committee on reform school ;

So much as refers to a reformatory for girls to the committee on state affairs ;

So much as relates to the state public school, to the committee on state public school ;

So much as relates to the asylums for the insane, to the committee on asylums for the insane ;

So much as relates to the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, to the committee on the asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind ;

So much as relates to common schools and education, to the committee on education ;

So much as relates to the Michigan University, to the committee on the university ;

So much as relates to the Agricultural College, to the committee on the agricultural college ;

So much as relates to the State Normal School, to the committee on normal school ;

So much as relates to railroads, to the committee on railroads ;

So much as relates to railroad grants, to the committees on railroads and public lands, jointly ;

So much as relates to savings banks, to the committee on private corporations.

So much as relates to insurance and fires, to the committee on insurance ;

So much as relates to interest, to the committee on state affairs ;

So much as relates to the state library, to the committee on the library ;

So much as relates to charitable and health boards, to the committee on public health.

So much as relates to fish culture, to the committee on fisheries ;



So much as relates to railroad strikes and the military, to the committee on military affairs;

So much as relates to department clerks, to the committee on ways and means;

So much as relates to bonds of state officers, to the committee on state affairs;

So much as relates to bonds of certain localities, to committee on municipal corporations;

So much as relates to fees of officers, to the committee of the judiciary;

So much as relates to the Antietam National cemetery to the committee on federal relations;

So much as relates to the St. Mary's ship canal to the committee on internal improvements;

So much as relates to the liquor law, to the committee on the liquor traffic.

So much as relates to the executive mansion, to the committee on state affairs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Mosher moved that the report be adopted;

Pending which,

Mr. Donnelly moved that the report be amended by referring "so much as relates to municipal indebtedness," to the committee on municipal corporations, instead of to the committee on State affairs;

Which motion prevailed.

The report as thus amended was then adopted.

#### COMMUNICATION.

The Speaker announced the following:

*Lansing, Mich., Jan. 9, 1879.*

To D. L. CROSSMAN, *Clerk of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—Pursuant to a call for the purpose, a meeting of the pastors and ministers of Lansing met to arrange for the devotional exercises at the opening of the sessions of the House, and report as follows: Rev. J. W. Clark, Rev. C. M. C. Cook, Rev. George Duffield, D. D., Rev. G. C. Draper, Rev. E. J. Fish, D. D., Rev. Benjamin Franklin, Rev. H. M. Joy, Rev. Horace Perry, Rev. S. Reeves, Rev. George B. Stocking, Rev. L. B. Potter, Rev. M. B. Carpenter, who will officiate in the order arranged during the session of the Legislature.

Respectfully,

GEORGE B. STOCKING,

*Secretary.*

The communication was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Powers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled "A bill to guard against excessive fire insurance."

Mr. Greene gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the publication and sale in this State, and to prohibit the introduction and sale from other and foreign States, of the light and the fictitious and the immoral literature that now floods the State, thereby debilitating

and poisoning the minds of the young of both sexes and in all conditions, and an evil that has scarcely its equal in this State to-day.

Mr. Stevens gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5 of act 193 of session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors and to drunken persons and to habitual drunkards, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases," and to add one new section thereto, to stand as section 6.

Mr. Pailthorp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 30, chapter 10, being section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Boards of supervisors," as amended by act No. 88 of the session laws of 1873.

Mr. Moulton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's section 7617 of chapter 245 of compiled laws, so as to more fully protect vineyards from malicious trespass on the first day of the week and during the night.

Mr. Goebel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent farmers from growing and selling barley, malt, and hops for the use of brewing fermented and malt liquors.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation to sustain a chair of eclectic medicine in the State University.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of protestant episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act.

Mr. Turnbull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Rodgers, Presque Isle county, to issue bonds to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said township.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act number 138 of session laws of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, the same being sections 2110 and 2111 of compiled laws of 1871 as amended.

Mr. Laubach gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to alter the line of the Grand Rapids and Muskegon State Road on section thirty-one (31) of township nine north, of range thirteen west, Ottawa county.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Reed, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

A bill to constitute the village of Ithaca an election district for general and special election purposes (other than the regular township elections);

Also,

A bill to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to survey certain lands, the title of which is now, or has heretofore been, vested in the state and that has not been surveyed by the United States, or this state.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 88 of the session laws of 1873, entitled, An Act to amend section 30, chapter 10, being section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled, Boards of Supervisors, approved April 15, 1873; and to repeal Act No. 74 of the session laws of 1877, entitled, An Act to limit the pay of supervisors while in attendance upon any special meeting of the board of supervisors, approved April 26, 1877.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cheney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution for the prevention of adulteration of honey.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title; and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Thorpe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1632 and 1633 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws, to fix the rate of interest at five per centum and to define the forfeiture in certain cases for taking a higher rate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Palmer offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the judiciary committee be authorized to employ a clerk at a compensation not to exceed three dollars per day;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on printing be instructed to ascertain and report to this House the cost per hundred of one thousand additional copies of the manual;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stanchfield offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the compiler of the Legislative Manual be directed to compile and publish two hundred copies, in pamphlet form, without delay, for the use of the two Houses, a list of the members and officers of each House with their statistics, the standing committees of each House, the Senatorial and Representative Districts of the State, with population of each; the rules of each House; the joint rules and rules of the two Houses in joint convention; *Provided*, No additional compensation shall be allowed to the compiler thereof.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chase offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That 100 copies of the list of standing committees of the House be printed for the use of the members of the House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at-Arms be instructed to prohibit all smoking in this hall ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee to consist of five members and to be known as the "special committee on statutes," be appointed by the Speaker. The duties of such committee to be to make examination and submit to the House necessary or appropriate changes and corrections in, additions to and repeal of existing statutes ;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the State superintendent of public property be, and is hereby instructed to procure suitable badges to designate the officers and employes of this capitol building, and to furnish an appropriate badge to each of the said officers and employes.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved to amend by striking out the words "superintendent of public property," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "board of State auditors ;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved to amend by inserting the word "acting," before the word "superintendent," and substituting the word "State" for "public."

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pailthorp,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 62. By Mr. Allen : Petition of Mrs. A. Crittenden, Mrs. A. M. Clark, and 97 others for a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 63. By Mr. Bowen : Petition of E. Wilcox, E. S. Lacey, and 246 others, of Charlotte, in favor of a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 64. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of John J. Munger, G. W. Dunlap, M. J. Howe, and 36 others, of Dundee, in favor of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 65. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of A. C. Pratzman, C. B. Tucker, W. F. Bartlett, and 111 others, of Three Rivers, in favor of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 66. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of G. W. Langford, G. L. Gorton, G. H. Galusha, and 32 others, of Webberville, in favor of a state reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 67. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of A. H. Horton, H. S. Hatch, R. B. Smith, and 17 others, of Webberville, in favor of a state reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 68. By Mr. Blackman: Resolution passed by the common council of Allegan;

On demand of Mr. Blackman,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
Allegan, Dec. 2, 1878. }

HON. HENRY E. BLACKMAN, *Representative Elect of 2d District of Allegan County:*

At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Allegan this day held, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That this board memorialize the Legislature to pass a stringent law for the abatement of the tramp nuisance, which has become a crying evil throughout our state;"

S. P. STANLEY,  
*Village Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 69. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of S. C. Coffinbury, T. C. Langless, D. H. Johnson, and 83 others for an amendment to the charter of the village of Constantine.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Kent;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Chairman, pro tem.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bennett	Granger,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Greene,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Moore,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Hall,	Mosher,	Thorpe.
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Turek,
Brown,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Hill,	Nocker,	Twadell,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Veenfliet,
Carlton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Ward,
Chase,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Waltz,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Powers,	White,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Probert,	Willet,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Ycomans,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Reed,	Young,
Estabrook,	May,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Gould, Mr. Parker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Griffey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinac to Marquette Harbor, on Lake Superior," approved March 21st, 1873, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1874, and also by an act approved April 15, 1875, and also by an act approved May 14, 1877.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 9, of chapter 203, being sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517, and 6521, of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Proceedings at law in the nature of a judgment creditor's bill.

Mr. Turek gave notice that on some future day he should ask leave to introduce

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 21, being section 998 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of A. D. 1875, relative to the duties of county clerk and county treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Young, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of title 8, and Sec. 14 of title 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, approved April 10, 1873, and to repeal Sec. 2 of title 9 of act number 395 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Turck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioner of the State land office to restore certain State swamp land in Gratiot county to market.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 179 of the laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to amend section 6465 of compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 123 of the session laws of 1873, relative to proceedings by garnishment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of chapter 159 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4491, relative to commissions allowed executors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 154 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "wills of real and personal estate," by adding a new section thereto to stand as section four thousand three hundred and sixty-four.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 160 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4517, relative to release of agents appointed by judges of probate in certain cases.

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The same was then adopted.

Mr. Veenfliet offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That each member and officer of this House be provided with a card upon which is printed in alphabetical order the name of each member, with the number of his desk added thereto;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish, for the use of the House, a tabular monthly exhibit, from January 1, 1861, to Dec. 31, 1878, of the number of employes and the gross compensation thereof, by months, in the following departments: Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Insurance, State Library, and also the number and gross compensation for the same period, by months, of porters, janitors, firemen, messengers, and other like employes in and around the State Capitol and offices;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved to amend the same by striking out all reference to other departments than the Auditor General's office;

Pending which,

Mr. Allen moved that the resolution and proposed amendment be referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Turnbull demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to refer prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Gould,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Granger,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Noah,	Thomson,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brigge,	Hall,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Brown,	Hill,	Palmer,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Waltz,
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pray,	White,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Willetts,
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Young,
Francis,	May,	Shattuck,	Speaker, 56

#### NAYS.

Mr. Bedtelyon,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Probert,
Blackman,	Greene,	McNabb,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Miller,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Henderson,	Mosher,	Thorpe,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Moulton,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Parker,	Ward,
Donnelly,	McAllister,	Powers,	31



The resolution and amendment were then referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Parsons offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on municipal corporations be authorized to employ a clerk at a compensation of \$3 per day ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stevens moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be until Monday, at 8½ o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 15th.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 15th.

Mr. Stevens asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 13th.

Mr. Mosher moved that the House do now adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 15th.

Mr. Goebel moved that when the House adjourn to-day it be until Monday next at 8½ o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Saturday, January 11, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative Sharts.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Estabrook, Girardin, Jackson, May, Pailthorp, Sawyer, Stearns, J. Strong, and Waltz.

Mr. Veenfliet asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Estabrook until the 16th.

Mr. Granger asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Pailthorp until the 14th.

Mr. Kuhn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Waltz until the 14th.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jackson until the 14th.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. May for the day.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Girardin until the 14th.

Mr. Henderson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. J. Strong until the 14th.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after the morning session, until the 14th.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sawyer for the day.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 14th.

Mr. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stearns until the 14th.

Mr. Wilkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 14th.

Mr. McCormick asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 14th.

The Speaker announced the following special committees appointed pursuant to resolutions of the House:

Special committee on the part of the House to report appropriate resolutions expressive of the sense of both houses on the death of Major General Alpheus S. Williams, Messrs. Cottrell, Allen, and Jackson.

Special committee on statutes, Messrs. Campbell, Sawyer, Curtis, Donnelly, and Moulton.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 70. By Mr. Chase: Memorial of A. Beatie, Chas. Farmer, J. C. Anderson, John A. Potter, Chas. Cowan, L. C. Mead, citizens of Ovid, asking amendments to the chattel mortgage law; also, the bankrupt law;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 71. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of E. J. Shirts, J. T. Kezarlee, and 106 others, of Oceana county, for the speedy repeal of the law respecting the sale and use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 72. By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of Homer G. Barber, H. J. Martin, Horeb L. Cowles, and 46 citizens of Vermontville, Eaton county, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to secure the payment of persons who perform labor or furnish materials for public works, improvements, or supplies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kurth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 19 of chapter 211, being compiler's sections 6706 and 6713 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to forcible entries and detainers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the bringing of joint suits by fellow workmen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of protestant episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Powers offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn to Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Powers offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be and is hereby requested to report to this House the various committees of the last Legislature who were provided with clerks, the number of clerks so employed, and the per diem paid them.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Cheney offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn on Friday P. M., the 17th inst., that it adjourn to Monday evening, the 20th inst., at 8½ o'clock P. M., and that it adjourn in the same manner each alternate week during the present session.

Mr. Thorpe moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Hall demanded a division of the question, so that the vote on adjourning from Friday P. M. the 17th, until Monday the 20th, at 8½ o'clock P. M., and the vote on adjourning in the same manner, each alternate week thereafter be taken separately.

The question being on the adoption of so much of the resolution as relates to adjourning on Friday the 17th until Monday the 20th at 8½ o'clock P. M.,

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and that part of the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows;

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Ferguson	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Reed,
Bennett,	Goebel,	Moore,	Sharts,
Bowen,	Gould,	Mosher,	Shattuck,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Noah,	Stanchfield,
Brown,	Hall,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Chase,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Turck,
Cheney,	Hill,	Powers,	Twadell,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Probert,	Ward,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Raymond,	Willett,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McCormick,		

## NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. S. A. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McNabb,	Thorpe,
Blackman,	Greene,	Moe,	Turnbull,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Veenfliet,
Bradfield,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Walton,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	White,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Carleton,	Lewis,	Sherwood,	Young,
Carpenter,			

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The question being on the adoption of so much as relates to adjourning in the same manner each alternate week thereafter,

The same was not adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the officer in charge of the committee rooms be requested to furnish a large sectional map of the State of Michigan, and place the same in room R, for the use of the committee on towns and counties.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gould offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn to-day, it be until Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Yeomans offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn to-day at noon it be until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The resolution was laid on the table,

Mr. Cutcheon offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That all public acts passing both houses and receiving the assent of the governor, or which otherwise become laws, be printed at large in the journal.

Mr. Cutcheon moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution put upon its immediate passage ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The concurrent resolution was then laid over under the rules.

Mr. Bowen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That rule No. 41 be amended by adding a standing committee, consisting of five members, to be designated a committee on State Capitol and public buildings.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Powers offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn it be to 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

On motion of Mr. Francis,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Carleton offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when this house adjourns to-day it adjourns to Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Twadell moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Powers asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 15th.

Mr. Kurth asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 15th.

Mr. McGurk asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 14th.

Mr. Mosher moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. ;

On which motion

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion then did not prevail.

Mr. Thorpe moved that leave be granted him to withdraw, for the purpose of making corrections,

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1632 and 1633 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws, to fix the rate of interest at five per centum, and to define the forfeiture in certain cases for taking a higher rate ;

Which bill was introduced by him yesterday, and referred to the committee on State affairs ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

Mr. Thorpe asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. S. A. Strong until the 14th.

Mr. Griffey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walton until the 15th.

The House then resumed the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 73. By Mr. S. W. Hopkins: Petition of J. S. Holden, Wm. Parker, I. W. Sawyer, and 37 other citizens of Farwell, Clare county, praying for the establishment of a reform school for girls.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 74. By Mr. S. W. Hopkins: Petition of Henry Burr, J. W. Hann, and 105 others, of Isabella county, asking for an amendment of the highway law.

On demand of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan :*

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully ask that a law be enacted, or

the present law so amended as to require all work done on the highways to be done on or before the 1st day of July of each and every year, and ask that a penalty be attached for the non-fulfilment of duties by pathmasters, in cases where dirt is to be moved. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated Nov. 14, 1878.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 75. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of E. A. Richards, A. C. Lee, Luke Strickland, and 31 others, citizens of Saranac, Ionia county, for a reform school for girls.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 76. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Petition of Frank B. Cressey, and 25 others, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 77. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Rev. C. O. Brown, L. W. Hudson, and 74 others of Rochester, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 78. By Mr. Chase: Petition of James Keer, Elias Morris, and 23 others of Clinton county, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 79. By Mr. Reed: Petition of Emily Pond, C. H. Powell, G. W. Goodrich, and 40 others, citizens of the city of Corunna, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 80. By the Speaker: Memorial of Onzo A. Bissell, asking for the impeachment of Cornelius J. Reilly, circuit judge of the third judicial circuit;

The memorial was read at length and,

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The same was entered on the journal by its title only, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That rule No. 41 be amended by adding a standing committee consisting of five members, to be designated as a committee on state capitol and public buildings.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the same be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK A. NOAH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Noah,

The House concurred in the recommendation made by the committee, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, and the resolution was then adopted.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Moore, Turck, Gould, Walton, and Powers.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to allow a change of venue in courts of justices of the peace under certain circumstances.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 263 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7973, relative to the attendance and compensation of physicians and surgeons as witnesses in cases of inquests on the view of dead bodies.

Mr. Blackman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 65 of the session laws of 1875, being section 1247 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the return of highway taxes.

Also,

A bill to provide for the registration of practicing physicians and surgeons.

Mr. Thorpe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce.

A bill to amend section 3592 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws, and part of act No. 84, page 122, of the public acts of 1875, to fix the beginning of the school year on the first day of July, and the annual meeting of school districts on the first Monday of May.

Mr. Allen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1879 and 1880;

Also,

A bill making an appropriation for completing and furnishing the Normal School buildings, and for improving the grounds.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the allotment of seats in the House of Representatives to members thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, being "An act to amend section 7450 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to fees of jurors."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to prevent the taking of any wild pigeon or pigeons with trap, net or snare, within the limits of State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following be and is hereby adopted as the rule of this House :

Rule 70. Any standing committee when about to consider a bill or resolution shall notify the member who introduced said bill or resolution, giving him an opportunity to appear before such committee to explain the same.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Monday, January 13, 1879.*

The house met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stocking.

Roll called ; quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Cottrell, Eaton, Goebel, Laubach, Littell, May, Moulton, Noah, Stevens, Turck, and Yerkes.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. G. H. Hopkins and Turck until to-morrow.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevens for the day.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Eaton indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Twadell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Laubach indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Kuhn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Noah for the day.

Mr. Greene asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Parker until the 15th.

Mr. Baldwin asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Littell and Yerkes for the day,

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cottrell for the forenoon.

Mr. Bowen asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goebel until the 15th.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

Leave of absence for the day was granted to all the other absentees.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 81. By Mr. Henderson : Petition of James Blackman, A. T. Ingalls and 37 others, citizens of Leslie, asking for a reform school for girls.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 82. By Mr. Henderson : Petition of A. Walker, M. E. Rumsey, and 42 other citizens of Leslie, Ingham county, asking for a reform school for girls.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 83. By Mr. Mosher : Petition of Stephen Fowler, James H. Smith, and



76 others, for the repeal of the law respecting the sale and use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 84. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of 50 citizens of Galien, Michigan, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public Health to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution for the prevention of adulterations of honey,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Thorpe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend section 3592 of chapter 136 of compiled laws and section 12 of act 84 of the public acts of 1875, being an act to amend section 3593 of chapter 136 of compiled laws, to change the time of holding the annual school meeting to first Monday of May, and to begin the school year the first day of July.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act number 138 of session laws of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, the same being sections 2110 and 2111 of compiled laws of 1871 as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on University.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thompson offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the committees on printing of the Senate and House of Representatives, acting jointly, be instructed to investigate the printing done for the State of Michigan by the present contractors for such work, and the method of rendering bills and obtaining payment, also whether the laws have been observed by the State officers in awarding the contracts for printing, and whether the contractors have fulfilled their obligations to the State, and that said committees report to this Legislature the result of their investigations.

Laid over under the rules.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That all public acts passing both houses and receiving the assent of the governor, or which otherwise become laws, be printed at large in the journal.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of four, of whom the Speaker shall be one, be appointed to examine into the feasibility and advisability of removing the columns and gas fixtures about the Speaker's and Clerk's desks, and if found to be advisable, to have the same removed ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The Speaker announced as the special committee to take into consideration the matter of removing the pillars and gas fixtures about the Speaker's desk, Messrs. S. W. Hopkins, Bowen, and Bradfield.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 85. By Mr. Griffey : Petition of T. B. Spear and 23 others, of Marquette county, asking further legislation on bankruptcy and chattel mortgages.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on printing :

The committee on printing, to whom was referred the following resolution

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby authorized to contract with competent parties and furnish for the use of the House the following number of Gov. Croswell's message, to wit : One thousand copies in the English language, two thousand in the German, one thousand in Holland, one thousand in the Scandinavian, one thousand in the Polish, and one thousand in the French language,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be amended so as to read fifteen hundred in Holland instead of 1,000, and also recommend that the same, when so amended, be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. G. GRIFFEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Griffey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the resolution by the committee.

The resolution was then adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 13, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that Senators Childs, Cochrane, and Farr have been appointed as the members on the part of the Senate, of the special committee authorized by concurrent resolution of the two houses, whose duty it shall be to revise the laws of the State relative to the levying and collection of taxes, and to whom all bills relating to levying collection of taxes shall be referred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 13, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that in accordance with the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, be appointed to report appropriate resolutions expressive of the sense of both Houses on the death of Major General Alpheus S. Williams, of this state.

Messrs. Palmer and Duffield have been appointed as such special committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Turnbull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, of act No. 185 of session laws of 1873, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber," and to add 4 new sections thereto, to be designated as sections 11, 12, 13, and 14.

Mr. Curtis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce.

A bill to amend sections 16, 18, 27, 29 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws 1871, being compiler's sections 982, 984, 993, 995, being an act to provide for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon.

Mr. Ludington gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect and restrain the killing of the elk in Huron county.

Mr. Cutcheon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point on Thunder Bay (Lake Huron) within the city of Alpena, thence in a southerly direction to some point intersecting the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad, passing through the villages of Harrisville, Oscoda, AuSable, East Tawas, and Tawas.

Mr. Kuhn gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 202, compiled laws of 1871, entitled an act "to authorize proceedings against garnishees."

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Mosher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Sawyer offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the State Librarian be and is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the judiciary committee of this House the books hereinafter enumerated, said books to be the property of the State, and to be returned at the end of the session of this Legislature to the State Librarian, viz.: Tiffany's Justice's Guide, Tiffany's Criminal Law, Wharton's American Criminal Law, Washburn on Real Property, Parsons on Contracts, and Daniels on Negotiable Instruments;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, January 14, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: A quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Littell, McGurk, Pailthorp, Stevens, Thorpe, and Turck.

Mr. Sawyer asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the judiciary for the forenoon.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Turck indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McGurk for the day.

Mr. Yerkes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Littell indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. McNabb asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thorpe for the day.

Mr. Granger asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Pailthorp indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Thompson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 17th.

Mr. Henderson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevens indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Winfield S. Plum, heretofore appointed Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, under authority of a resolution of the House, came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 86. By Mr. Bowen: Memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Ingham county.

On demand of Mr. Bowen,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
INGHAM COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
CITY OF MASON, Jan. 13, 1879. }

*Hon. O. A. Bowen, Representative 1st. Dist., Ingham Co.:*

DEAR SIR:—At the January session of the Board of Supervisors of this county, just closed, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Dunning, was adopted:

Respectfully,

[L. S.]

JNO. C. SQUIERS,  
*Deputy Co. Clerk.*

WHEREAS, It has come to our notice that an association known as the Michigan Detective Association has gone into active operation in this county, as shown by the numerous bills presented by members of said association to this Board; therefore

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of Ingham county, that our Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to have the act creating said Michigan Detective Association repealed, and that the clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Senator and Representatives in the Legislature;

Which resolution was adopted.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 87. By Mr. Gould: Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Jackson county.

On demand of Mr. Gould,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*Jackson, Michigan, Jan. 11, 1879.*

Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson county, Mich., at the January session, 1879:

*Resolved*, That our representatives in the Legislature be and are hereby

requested to use all honorable means to so change the law in relation to legal rates for printing so that the same shall not exceed 50 cents per folio;

Referred to the committee on printing.

No. 88. By Mr. Gould: Also a resolution adopted by said board of supervisors.

On demand of Mr. Gould,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*Resolved*, That our Representatives in the Legislature be and are hereby requested to oppose any effort to re-establish the county superintendency of public schools.

*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature be respectfully requested to use their influence in securing the repeal of the law requiring a license fee from teachers in our public schools.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the resolutions as adopted by the said board at the January session, held at the  
[ L. S. ] court-house in the city of Jackson, 1879.

WILLIAM D. TAYLOR, *County Clerk*.

To the Hon. James Gould.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 89. By Mr. Raymond. Petition of N. G. King, H. Woodward and 100 other citizens, asking a charter for the village of Brooklyn;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 90. By Mr. Granger: Resolution of board of supervisors of Tuscola county for the repeal of Sec. 22, of act No. 198 of session laws of 1871 in regard to township drain laws;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 91. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of Hugh Campbell, Thomas D. Rix, Albert Newkirk and 60 others, asking for the incorporation of the Michigan State Police Association;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 92. By Mr. May: Petition of S. C. Moffatt, Perry Hannah, A. P. Moors and 205 others, for reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 93. By Mr. Moulton: Petition of Thomas Sheridan of the town of Allendale, Ottawa county, Michigan, with reference to payment of Ottawa county drain orders;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 94. By Mr. Hall: Petition of Mary L. Walker, Walter J. Jones, and Maria L. Smith, and 100 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking for the establishment of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 95. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Charles H. Stocking, and 57 others, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, who were instructed to ascertain and report to this House the cost per hundred of one thousand additional copies of the manual,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report as follows; That the cost will be \$1.25 per copy if the forthcoming manual shall be the same size as the one of 1877, and if of the compressed size at present proposed for 1879, it will be one dollar per copy, bound in morocco, and twenty-five cents per copy if finished in pamphlet form; and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. G. GRIFFEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 14, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The amount paid the officers and employés of the Senate and House of Representatives is fixed by law;

AND WHEREAS, It has been customary for several of the past sessions, to allow extra compensation to certain officers by each House separately;

AND WHEREAS, This practice leads to the payment of different sums to the corresponding officers and employés of the two Houses, producing jealousies and dissatisfaction;

AND WHEREAS, These several amounts are usually voted during the hurry and confusion of the closing hours of the session; therefore,

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee on the part of the House, be appointed with instructions to report to what officers or employés of either House, if any, additional compensation should be allowed, and the amount thereof for extra services rendered by such officers or employés;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Allen moved that the House do concur;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Brown

The resolution was referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 13, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Kent;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Raymond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Brooklyn.

Mr. Robison gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Manchester, in the county of Washenaw.

Mr. Stanchfield gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel common law assignees to give bonds for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. Knight gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to receive certain lands from the Bay County Agricultural Society in trust for certain purposes.

Mr. Brown gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Trueman Ramsey for certain primary school lands in Hillsdale county.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 22, of the compiler's section number 1143, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to tax on capital stock of railroads and other corporations;

Also,

A bill to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, esthetic, spiritual, religious, or liberal culture or inquiry;

Also,

A bill to amend section 13, of chapter 21, being compiler's number 979, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the assessment of property for taxation.

Mr. Kuhn gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 45, of chapter 150, being compiler's section 4247 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 16 of session laws of 1877, approved February 24, 1877, relating to alienation by deed and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State normal school for the years 1879 and 1880.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on normal school.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 33, entitled



A bill making appropriation for completing and furnishing the normal school buildings, and for improving the grounds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on normal school.

Mr. White, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, and to repeal sections number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, and 167, of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections numbered 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, and 1142; also to repeal act No. 45, session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872; also, act No. 47, session laws of 1873, approved March 29, 1873; also act No. 65, session laws of 1873, approved April 1, 1873; also, act No. 90, session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873; also, act No. 105, session laws of 1873, approved April 17, 1873; also, act No. 176, session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873; also, act No. 181, session laws of 1873; also, act No. 6, session laws of 1874, approved March 24, 1874; also, act No. 17, session laws of 1875, approved February 25, 1875; also, No. 135, session laws of 1875, approved April 27, 1875; also, act No. 156, session laws of 1875, approved April 29, 1875; and also, act No. 196, session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of act No. 185 of the session laws of 1873, entitled, "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber," and to add four new sections thereto, to be designated as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.



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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Granger, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to repair and reconstruct that portion of Cass river and Bay City State road in town 14 north, range 9 east, bounded north by sections 1 and 2, and south by sections 11 and 12, and to construct side drains thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Stanchfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill for the protection of deer, and to prevent hunting them with dogs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Lewis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend section seven (7), of act number three hundred and fifty (350), of the session laws of 1865, being section two thousand and seventy-eight (2078), of the compiled laws of 1871, so as to authorize the board of supervisors in each county of this State, to regulate fishing in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Lewis, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 350 of the session laws of 1865, being section 2079 of the compiled laws of 1871, so as to compel transient or non-resident persons to obtain license from the board of supervisors for the privilege of using certain nets in the different counties of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to allow a change of venue in justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Kuhn, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 129 of the session laws of 1877 relative to foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms, at 10 minutes before the hour to which the House stands adjourned, to notify the various committees at their rooms;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bowen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of State property be and is hereby instructed to procure at once 50 chairs and what tables are necessary to furnish the various committee rooms.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The resolution was referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures.

Mr. Sharts offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk be authorized to order five hundred additional copies of the daily journal for the use of the members of this House ;

On motion of Mr. Knight,

The resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Wilkins offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of two, with a like committee from the Senate, be appointed to invite Prof. R. C. Kedzie to deliver a lecture in this hall, at his earliest convenience, on "Illuminating Oils."

Laid over under the rules.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the committees on printing of the Senate and House of Representatives, acting jointly, be instructed to investigate the printing done for the State of Michigan by the present contractors for such work, and the method of rendering bills and obtaining payment, also whether the laws have been observed by the State officers in awarding the contracts for printing, and whether the contractors have fulfilled their obligations to the State, and that said committees report to this Legislature the result of their investigations,

Mr. Turnbull moved to amend so as to refer the matter of investigation to a special committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, instead of the two standing committees on printing jointly ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 96. By Mr. Gould : Petition of 653 petitioners, asking for a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 97. By M. Sawyer : Resolutions of the Common Council of Ann Arbor.

On demand of Mr. Sawyer,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

The following resolutions were adopted January 6, 1879, at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Ann Arbor:

**WHEREAS**, It appears from the statement of the county treasurer, that the number of saloons have increased in this city during the past two years, and it is claimed by many persons, that in many instances in this city, spirituous and intoxicating liquors are sold by those who claim to sell only malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and pay a tax of \$50.00, instead of \$150.00, as provided in other cases;

**AND WHEREAS**, The present law, imposing a tax on dealers in spirituous and other liquors, with the practice as above stated, on the part of many dealers, is unequal and unjust, and tends to increase intemperance, and encourage fraud; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, respectfully request the Legislature of this State to so amend act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, as to make the annual tax to be paid by all retail dealers in spirituous, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and that our Senator from this county, and our member of the House of Representatives from this district, are requested to use all just and honorable means to procure the passage of such amendment.

*Resolved*, That the recorder is instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to J. Webster Childs, Senator, and A. J. Sawyer, Esq., member of the House of Representatives from this district.

Respectfully,

[L. S.]

WILLIAM A. CLARK, *Recorder*.

Referred to the select committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 98. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of numerous citizens for a chair of eclecticism in the University.

On demand of Mr. Mosher,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature Assembled:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of Hillsdale county, believing the claims of the different schools of medicine to State support to be equal, do, therefore, petition your Honorable Body to make an appropriation sufficient to sustain at least one chair of Eclectic medicine in the State University, or else withdraw all public support from the medical or professional departments;

Referred to the committee on the University.

No. 99. By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of Mrs. Sophia F. Hunter and 53 other citizens of Millett's Station, Eaton county, for reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the standing rules of the House be amended by striking therefrom Rule 61;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same be not adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK A. NOAH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Noah,

The House concurred in the recommendation made by the committee, and the resolution was not adopted.

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following be and is hereby adopted as the rule of this House:

RULE 70. Any standing committee, when about to consider a bill or resolution, shall notify the member who introduced said bill or resolution, giving him an opportunity to appear before such committee to explain the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK A. NOAH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Noah moved that the House concur in the recommendation made by the committee,

Pending which,

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved to amend the resolution by striking out of the first line thereof the words, "when about to consider," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "before reporting adversely to;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the chief clerk be authorized to order five hundred (500) additional copies of the daily journal, for the use of the members of the House;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the following substitute therefor:

*Resolved*, That the number of daily journals to be hereafter printed for the use of the members of the House be determined as follows: The clerk shall call the roll of the House, and each member in response to his name shall rise in his seat and state the number he wishes daily;

And recommend that the substitute be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. G. GRIFFEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Griffey moved that the House concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee;

Which motion did not prevail.

The original resolution was then adopted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred  
House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 154 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "wills of real and personal estate," by adding new section thereto to stand as section 4364;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 129, of the session laws of 1877, relative to foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for bringing of joint suits by fellow workmen;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendments, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER,  
*Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on general order.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to constitute the Superintendent of Public Instruction a member *ex officio* of the board of control of any State institution essentially educational in its character and which is required by law to report to the department of education.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill in relation to trials by jury.

Mr. Robison gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the self-assessment of personal property on oath.

Mr. Hill asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the agricultural college for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, January 15, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Duffield.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Phelps.

Mr. Shattuck asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Phelps indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until the 18th.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 100. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Hon. H. P. Atwood and 15 other citizens of Tuscola county for the appropriation of the non-resident highway tax, one mile on each side of the Caro and Wells State road in said county, to repair and finish the same;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 101. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of Hugh Campbell, Thomas D. Rix, and 48 others, asking for a state bounty for persons who arrest horse thieves.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 102. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of L. Calkins, G. Manwaring, H. H. Terwilliger, R. G. Brown, E. E. Palmer, J. C. Lamb, and 70 others, for a reform school for girls.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 103. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of D. A. Harrison, W. W. White, and 43 others, citizens of Williamston and vicinity, requesting that the Michigan test of kerosene oil be reduced to the New York standard.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 104. By Mr. Willett: Petition of Mrs. E. C. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, Mrs. C. M. Lovell, and 43 other ladies, citizens of Genesee county, asking for a reform school for girls.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 105. By Mr. Powers: Petition of L. H. Randall, E. S. Pierce, Nelson, Matter & Co., and 49 other business men and firms of the city of Grand Rapids, relative to chattel mortgage law.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 106. By Mr. Reed: Petition of J. A. Bassett, L. D. Morgan, C. S. Watson and 58 other citizens of Corunna, asking for a reform school for girls.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 107. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of J. E. Sawyer, T. N. Turk, and 64 other business men of Pontiac relative to insolvent debtors and chattel mortgages.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 108. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of A. M. Drum and 129 others, soliciting the repeal or amending of the law respecting the sale and the use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes.

Referred to the committee on public health.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of control of the St. Mary's falls ship canal to transfer said canal to the United States;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the governor the following bill:

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Kent;

Also,

House concurrent resolution for the appointment of postmaster and assistant postmaster;

Also,

House concurrent resolution relative to the adoption of joint rules of the House and Senate;

Also,

House concurrent resolution thanking the building commissioners and contractors for their fidelity and efficiency in the erection of the new State capitol.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 14, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the compiler of the Legislative Manual be directed to compile and publish two hundred copies, in pamphlet form,



without delay, for the use of the two Houses, a list of the members and officers of each House with their statistics, the standing committees of each House, the Senatorial and Representative Districts of the State, with population of each; the rules of each House; the joint rules and rules of the two Houses in joint convention; *Provided*, No additional compensation shall be allowed to the compiler thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 15, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the acting superintendent of State property be, and he is hereby instructed to procure suitable badges to designate the officers and employés of this capitol building, and to furnish an appropriate badge to each of the said officers and employés.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. McGurk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the county of Custer, and change the boundaries of certain other counties.

Mr. Mosher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of two professors of eclectics in the Department of Medicine of the University of Michigan.

Mr. Parker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiler's sections 1632, 1635 and 1637, of chapter 41 of the compiled laws, fixing the maximum rate of interest at eight per cent.

Mr. Holt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal added section eighty of act number two hundred of the session laws of 1867, to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to receive monies due and to become due upon contracts made while said section was in force.

Mr. Stanchfield gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend aid to the university of Michigan," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend aid to the university of Michigan," approved March 15, 1867, being sections 3506 and 3507 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Knight gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reduce the toll on the Bay City, Vassar and Watrousville plank road.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reorganize the seventh and sixteenth judicial circuits, and create the twenty-fourth judicial circuit.

Mr. Hamilton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 219, laws of 1875, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 27.

Mr. Holt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect logs, lumber, and timber while floating in the streams of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Granger gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Caro and Wells State road, and to repair and finish the same.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill in relation to trials by jury.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to provide for the support and care of state paupers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to provide for the better care of pauper and destitute children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, esthetic, spiritual, religious, or liberal culture or inquiry.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Powers, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to guard against excessive fire insurance.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Griffey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinac to Marquette Harbor, on Lake Superior, approved March 21st, 1873, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1874, and also by an act approved April 15, 1875, and also by an act approved May 14, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on public lands and railroads jointly.

Mr. Granger, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 48 entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Caro and Wells State road, and to repair and finish the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the joint committee on taxation be and are hereby authorized to employ a clerk at a compensation of three dollars per day.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Thorpe moved to amend the same so as to allow the committee two clerks instead of one ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on ways and means be and are hereby empowered to employ a clerk,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Barnes offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That no committee to whom a bill is referred shall report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the bill do not pass until they shall have notified the member introducing said bill of their intention so to report, and shall have given him an opportunity to be heard in behalf of said bill.

Mr. Sawyer demanded the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the resolution by adding to the end thereof the words: "*Provided*, That the member who introduced the bill shall so request the committee in writing;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Allen moved that the same be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Mosher moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on rules and joint rules;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Sharts offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That rooms J and K be and they are hereby assigned to the exclusive use of the engrossing and enrolling clerk and his assistant and the committee on engrossment and enrollment, and that the other committees assigned to room J be assigned to room L, and those assigned to room K to room M.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*,—

1. Each member of the House shall be furnished as many copies of the daily journal as he shall desire, not exceeding twenty.

2. That each member shall notify the janitor of the number he wishes delivered to him, which number may be changed on like notice.

3. That the number of journals printed for the use of the House shall be the number so asked for by the members and 100 extra copies.

4. The janitor shall notify the printer from day to day of the number required.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on capitol and public buildings be requested to ascertain whose duty it is to keep the sidewalks adjacent to the lots in this city owned by the State free from snow and ice, and if consistent with the interest of the public service, to inform this House why it is not done,

Which was adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of two, with a like committee from the Senate, be appointed to invite Prof. R. C. Kedzie to deliver a lecture in this hall, at his earliest convenience, on "Illuminating oils,"

Which was adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Mr. Robison in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report;

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

1. House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution for the prevention of adulteration of honey.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the bringing of joint suits by fellow workmen;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

JOHN J. ROBISON, *Chairman*,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution first named was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the bill second named,

The same was concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The house met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The house resumed the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 109. By Mr. Powers: Petition N. Fuller and 185 other citizens of Grand Rapids for reform school for girls.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 110. By Mr. Stanchfield: Petition of the county officers, some of the ex-county officers and the members of the board of supervisors, with the superintendents of the poor, of Lake county, Michigan, asking for a reform school for girls.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 111. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of George A. Van Horn and 80 others of Allegan county asking for a reform school for girls.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 112. By Mr. Walton: Petition of James Shearer, D. H. Fitzhugh, T. C. Phillips and 45 others, citizens of Bay county, against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means would respectfully report that in pursuance of a resolution heretofore adopted by the House, your committee have appointed Marcus S. Angell, of Newaygo county, as clerk of said committee.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies :

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7 of "An act to provide for the organization of protestant episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. S. BARNES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee upon judiciary would respectfully report that in pursuance of a resolution heretofore adopted by the House, your committee have appointed H. R. Hill, of Washtenaw county, as clerk of said committee.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of act No. 185 of the session laws of 1873, entitled An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, and to add four new sections thereto to be designated as sections 11, 12, 13, and 14 ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments, and recommend that the bill be printed.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, January 15, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the committees on printing of the Senate and House of Representatives, acting jointly, be instructed to investigate the printing done for the State of Michigan by the present contractors for such work, and the method of rendering bills and obtaining payment, also whether the laws have been observed by the State officers in awarding the contracts for printing, and whether the contractors have fulfilled their obligations

to the State, and that said committees report to this Legislature the result of their investigations;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 15, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 177, approved May 1st, 1875, entitled an act to release witnesses in criminal cases from giving bail.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Goebel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to aid in the construction of the Detroit & Grosse Point Railroad by an appropriation of State swamp lands.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 33 of chapter 188, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5879.

Mr. Chase gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1740, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 49 of chapter 46, relative to boards of health in cities and villages;

Also,

A bill to authorize boards of health of cities, villages, and townships to furnish vaccination to the inhabitants thereof.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Reporter," approved April 17, 1871, being section 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to fix and provide for the payment of fees to physicians for examinations in cases of indigent insane persons.

Mr. Carleton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 23, of act No. 168, of the session laws of 1857, "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages."

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point on Thunder Bay (Lake Huron), within the city of Alpena, thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction to a point intersecting the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad, passing through the villages of Harrisville, Oscoda, Au Sable, East Tawas, and Tawas.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands and railroads jointly.

Mr. Curtis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend sections 16, 18, 27, 29, of an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon approved April 6th, 1869," being sections 982, 984, 923, 995, chapter twenty-one of eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the select committee on taxation.

Mr. Robison, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Manchester in the county of Washtenaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The rule requiring the third reading of bills to be on a day subsequent to that on which they passed the committee of the whole was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the following bills were put upon their immediate passage:

House joint resolution No 2, entitled

Joint resolution for the prevention of adulteration of honey,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. May,	Mr. Robison,
Allen,	Francis,	McAllister,	Sawyer,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	McCormick,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Gould,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Granger,	Miller,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Greene,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Henderson,	Noah,	Twadell,
Burton,	Holt,	Noeker,	Veenfliet,



Mr. Carleton,	Mr. G. H. Hopkins,	Mr. Oliver,	Mr. Walton,	
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Ward,	
Chase,	Jackson,	Parker,	Waltz,	
Cheney,	Knight,	Parsons,	Wilkins,	
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Willetts,	
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Pray,	Yeomans,	
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Yerkes,	
Eaton,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Young,	
Estabrook,	Littell,	Reed,	Speaker,	84
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide for the bringing of joint suits by fellow workmen,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Robison,	
Baldwin,	Girardin,	McCormick,	Shattuck,	
Barnes,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,	
Blackman,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stearns,	
Bowen,	Greene,	Miller,	J. Strong,	
Bradley,	Griffey,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,	
Briggs,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Thorpe.	
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Turnbull,	
Brown,	Holt,	Noah,	Twadell,	
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Veenfliet,	
Carleton,	Jackson,	Parker,	Ward,	
Chase,	Knight,	Parsons,	Waltz,	
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Willetts,	
Curtis,	Kurth,	Pray,	Yeomans,	
Donnelly	Ludington,	Robertson,	Young,	
Eaton,				61

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. May,	Mr. Sharts,	
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Moore,	Walton,	
Bennett	Henderson,	Palmer,	White,	
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Raymond,	Wilkins,	
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Reed,	Yerkes,	
Estabrook,	Little,	Sawyer,	Speaker,	24

Title agreed to.

Mr. Donnelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Which motion did not prevail.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cutcheon offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to request the proper authorities to have a noiseless self-closing door in the doorway between this hall and the file-room, in the rear thereof;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on public buildings and public property be requested to ascertain from the mayor and common council of the city of Lansing if some other locality cannot be obtained for a wood-yard and place for the deposit of old stoves and other rubbish than the main street leading to the Capitol ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, January 16, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pardee.

Roll called ; quorum present.

Mr. Cottrell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Donnelly for the day.

Mr. McAllister asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after the forenoon, until the 18th.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 113. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Ira O. Smith, H. H. Getty, G. F. Outhwaite, and 19 others, citizens and business men of Muskegon, praying for amendments of the law relating to chattel mortgages, the bankrupt laws, and for a law requiring assignees to give bonds ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 114. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of numerous citizens of Battle Creek, asking for a chair of eclectic medicine in the University ;

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 115. By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of Rev. R. C. Bedford and wife, Rev. J. M. Tittrington and wife, Rev. I. P. Warner and wife, and 271 citizens of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, asking for a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 116. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of Dr. Thorn, Wm. Sloat, and 118 others, for the speedy repeal or amendment of the law respecting the sale and use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes ;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 117. By Mr. Phelps: Petition of John B. Upton and 52 other citizens of Big Rapids, for a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 118. By Mr. Carleton: Petition of E. H. Buddington, President, and Thomas Currie, Benjamin Sterling, Chester Kimball and C. J. Dowswell, Trustees of the village of Algonac, Michigan, for the passage or an act enabling villages incorporated under the law of 1857, to levy a poll-tax, in the same manner that such poll-tax is levied in townships ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 119. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of John Crispe and 44 others of Allegan county, asking for a law incorporating Michigan State Police Association;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 120. By Mr. Moe: Petition of Wm. B. Langley and 99 others, for the incorporation of the Michigan State Police Association;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 121. By Mr. Gould: Petition of Jas. C. Wood, W. L. Seaton, Dr. J. Tunnicliff and 493 others, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Hibernian benevolent societies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. S. BARNES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of State property be and he is hereby instructed to procure at once 50 chairs and what tables are necessary to furnish the various committee rooms;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the following substitute therefor:

*Resolved*, That the Superintendent of State property be directed to procure 25 black walnut chairs, similar to those around the sides of this hall; also 25 chairs similar to those now in the committee rooms; also 5 tables 6 feet in length, for rooms K, M, N, G, and F; also 1 seven-foot table for room D; also one case of pigeon holes for side table in room F,

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House concurred in the substitute reported by the committee.

The substitute was then adopted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations respectfully report that on the 13th day of January, 1879, they appointed Herman Groesbeck, of Cadillac,

clerk of said committee, authority having been granted by resolution of this House passed January 10, 1879.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the joint committee on printing:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Lansing, January 15, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House:*

SIR:—I am instructed to inform you that the joint committee for investigating the State printing is now organized and ready to hear charges relating thereto, for which object it will hold a meeting on Thursday, the 23d inst., at 4 P. M., in Senate room F, assigned to said committee.

Very respectfully,

C. J. THORPE, *Secretary.*

Report accepted.

By the committee of ways and means:

Your committee to whom a resolution of the House, adopted Jan 7th, viz., "That the committee on ways and means be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the clerk of this House the number of miles of travel for which each member will be entitled to draw mileage," was referred, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to submit the following report, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

	Miles.		Miles.
Mr. Abbott.....	188	Mr. Goebel.....	175
Allen.....	166	Gould.....	78
Baldwin.....	150	Granger.....	206
Barnes.....	64	Greene.....	286
Bedtelyon.....	144	Griffey.....	1,332
Bennett.....	214	Grimes.....	92
Blackman.....	230	Hall.....	146
Bowen.....	2	Hamilton.....	244
Bradley.....	100	Henderson.....	30
Briggs.....	1,526	Hill.....	258
Bradfield.....	1,586	Holt.....	240
Brown.....	160	G. H. Hopkins.....	175
Burton.....	120	S. W. Hopkins.....	268
Campbell.....	102	Jackson.....	858
Carleton.....	284	Johnson.....	286
Carpenter.....	184	Knight.....	174
Chase.....	90	Kuhn.....	175
Cheney.....	190	Kurth.....	181
Cottrell.....	178	Laubach.....	192
Curtis.....	202	Ludington.....	378
Cutcheon.....	330	Lewis.....	296
Donnelly.....	175	Littell.....	179
Eaton.....	294	May.....	357
Estabrook.....	140	McAllister.....	250
Ferguson.....	284	McCormick.....	169
Francis.....	462	McGurk.....	180
Girardin.....	175	McNabb.....	270

	Miles.		Miles.
Mr. Miller.....	276	Mr. Shattuck.....	148
Moe.....	206	Sherwood.....	392
Moore.....	175	Stanchfield.....	326
Mosher.....	114	Stearns.....	336
Moulton.....	161	Stevens.....	122
Noah.....	175	J. Strong.....	225
Noeker.....	70	S. A. Strong.....	109
Oliver.....	186	Thomson.....	358
Palmer.....	230	Thorpe.....	170
Pailthorp.....	543	Turck.....	200
Parker.....	252	Turnbull.....	442
Parsons.....	176	Twadell.....	154
Phelps.....	200	Veenfiet.....	162
Powers.....	160	Walton.....	164
Pray.....	102	Ward.....	420
Probert.....	514	Waltz.....	164
Raymond.....	97	White.....	240
Robertson.....	84	Wilkins.....	40
Reed.....	72	Willett.....	100
Rich.....	132	Yeomans.....	80
Robison.....	126	Yerkes.....	142
Sawyer.....	152	Young.....	1,338
Sharts.....	60		

A. D. HALL, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hall moved that the report be adopted,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Thorpe,

The report was amended so as to make his mileage 170 miles instead of 160, as first reported.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The report was amended so as to make the mileage of Mr. White 240 miles instead of 294, as first reported.

Mr. Bowen moved to amend the report by striking out the "two miles" after his name;

Which motion did not prevail.

The report, as amended, was then adopted.

By the committee on ways and means:

Your committee to whom a resolution of the house, adopted Jan. 9, viz.: That the committee on ways and means be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Clerk of this House number of miles of travel to which the officers and messenger boys of the House are entitled, was referred, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to submit the following report, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

	Miles.
Chief clerk, D. L. Crossman.....	28
Journal clerk, L. M. Miller.....	224
Corresponding clerk, J. T. Page.....	2
Engrossing and enrolling clerk, V. W. Bruce.....	160
Assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk, W. S. Plumb.....	244
Sergeant at arms, W. K. Childs.....	180

	Miles.
First assistant sergeant-at-arms, S. B. Wicks.....	100
Second assistant sergeant-at-arms, E. Bidelman.....	162
Janitor, Thomas Rutledge.....	340
Assistant janitor, C. L. Brown.....	160
Assistant janitor, L. C. Rice.....	44
Assistant janitor, Benj. R. Pratt.....	220
Keeper of cloak room, Wm. Tomlinson.....	175
W. A. Smith, messenger boy.....	161
M. Ewer, " ".....	3
B. L. Aldrich, " ".....	100
Chas. Smith, " ".....	175
B. E. Woodhouse, " ".....	26
F. W. Eaton, " ".....	294
Wirt Winship, " ".....	132
Jesse Loomis, " ".....	82

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Clerk of committee on ways and means, M. S. Angell..... 232

Clerk of committee on judiciary, H. R. Hill..... 152

Clerk of committee on municipal corporations, Herman Groesbeck..... 357

A. D. HALL, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hall moved that the report be adopted;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The report was amended so as to make the mileage of Mr. L. C. Rice 44 miles instead of 114, as first reported.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The report was amended so as to make the mileage of Mr. B. R. Pratt 220 miles instead of 172, as first reported.

On motion of Mr. Twadell,

The report was amended so as to make the mileage of Mr. E. Bidelman 162 miles instead of 158, as first reported.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. Robison demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The report was laid on the table.

By the joint committee on taxation:

The joint committee on taxation respectfully report that in accordance with a concurrent resolution, authorizing them to appoint a clerk of said committee, they have appointed Simeon C. Brown, of Salt River, Isabella county, Mich., as clerk of said committee.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

*Chairman of Senate part of Joint Committee on Taxation.*

SAMUEL W. HOPKINS,

*Chairman of House part of Joint Committee on Taxation.*

Report accepted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 15, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), that the joint committee on taxation be and are hereby authorized to employ a clerk, at a compensation of three dollars per day.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 56 of chapter 176 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to trial of issues of fact in courts of chancery.

Mr. Oliver gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section thirteen (13) of act number two hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors."

Mr. Wilkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 23 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to officers having the care and superintendence of highways and bridges and their several powers and duties, the same being compiler's section 1198.

Mr. Chase gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 6, and 9, chapter 48, of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections Nos. 1781, 1782, 1783, and 1786 as amended by act No. 140 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 28, 1875, relative to the laying out, opening, locating, or constructing a water-course, ditch, or drain by township drain commissioners.

Mr. Hamilton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Constantine, being act 191 of session laws 1861.

Mr. Littell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 179, being section 5526 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the issuing of warrants in criminal cases by justices of the peace.

Mr. Cottrell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled a bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a

broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells, in the county of Wayne.

Mr. Sharts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce.

A bill to make an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library.

Also,

A bill to provide for an assistant State librarian, and to define the duties, and fix the compensation of the same.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Chase, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of health of cities, villages, and townships to furnish vaccination to the inhabitants thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Chase, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 1740 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 49, of chapter 46, relative to boards of health in cities and villages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to reorganize the seventh and sixteenth judicial circuits, and create the twenty-fourth judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Raymond, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brooklyn.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Carleton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 168 of session laws of 1857, an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to repeal added section 80, of act No. 200, of the session laws of 1877, and to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to receive moneys due and to become due upon contracts made while said section was in force.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Prison.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill for the establishment of a chair of eclectic medicine in the department of medicine and surgery of the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on University.

Mr. Hamilton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 29 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries, and provide for the care and maintenance thereof, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 27.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to receive certain lands from the Bay County Agricultural Society, in trust for certain purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 61, entitled,

A bill to amend section six of an act, entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a State Reporter, approved April 17th, 1871, being section 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kuhn, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 62, entitled,

A bill to amend section 45, of chapter 150, being section 4247, compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 16, of session laws of 1877, approved February 24, 1877, relating to alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Raymond offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That rule forty-one of the House be so amended as to make the seventeenth *item* read "Michigan Asylum for the Insane," and that a new standing committee of the House be added thereto, entitled Eastern Asylum for the Insane.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Goebel offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House shall read all reports, resolutions and communications.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Robertson offered the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, The general appearance of the steps in front of this capitol building having been severely commented upon by the press of this State,

AND WHEREAS, It is not safe or pleasant to walk in "slippery places," caused either by ice or tobacco ; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the committees on State capitol and public buildings be requested to report to their several bodies as to the feasibility of covering with coarse matting a walk of eight feet in width ; also of supplying large spittoons to be placed on either side of said walk, at the bottom of each flight of steps, to remain at least during the period of this session.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Cottrell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the use of Representative Hall be and is hereby tendered to the State superintendents of the poor, for their use during the sessions of their convention, on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, the 22d and 23d insts. ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on State affairs be authorized to employ a clerk, at a compensation not to exceed three dollars per day.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following shall stand as a substitute for rule No. 30, for the putting of the previous question in the usual manner :

RULE 30. On a motion for the previous question, the first vote shall be taken on ordering it, which, if decided affirmatively, the next question shall be on seconding the demand, which shall be in this form : " Shall the main question be now put ? " which shall be decided by a majority of the members present, by a rising vote. After ordering the previous question and prior to seconding the same, a call of the House shall be in order, or the yeas and nays may be demanded, but after seconding such motion, no call or motion shall be in order prior to a decision of the main question. The effect of the previous question shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made ; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any ; then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question. When a motion to reconsider is taken under the operation of the previous question, and is decided in the affirmative, the previous question shall have no operation upon the question to be reconsidered. If the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed, as though no motion for the previous question had been made ;

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Cheney moved to take from the table the report of the committee on ways and means on the mileage of the officers and messengers of the House, which report was made and entered on the journal this A. M. ;

Which motion prevailed.

The report having been laid on the table pending the taking of the vote by yeas and nays on its adoption,

The report was then adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Robison,
Allen,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Gould,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Greene,	Moore,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moshier,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Hall,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Brown,	Hill,	Palmer,	Veenfliet,
Burton,	Holt,	Parker,	Walton,
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Pray,	Willett,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Yerkes,
Eaton,	Littell,	Robertson,	Young,
Estabrook,	May,	Reed,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McAllister,		

#### NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 122. By Mr. Jackson : Petition of Louis P. Trempe and 141 other citizens of Chippewa county, asking that certain State swamp lands in that county be restored to market for purchase by actual settlers ;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 123. By Mr. Johnson : Petition of F. H. Ross, C. E. Lyle, and 178 others, residents of Dowagiac, Cass county, asking for a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 124. By Mr. Walton: Remonstrance of W. T. Craft, John H. Wilkins, and 47 others, citizens of Bay county, against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 177, approved May 1st, 1875, entitled "An act to release witnesses in criminal cases from giving bail."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the matter of reporting to the Clerk of the House the mileage of officers and employes of the House, conferred, by a sub-committee, with the committee on finance of the Senate on the subject of reporting the mileage of officers and employes of the two Houses and joint committees. The whole subject was referred to the committee of ways and means, and that committee have instructed me to make the following report, viz.:

Miles of travel for which the following persons would be entitled to draw mileage:

Postmaster, L. H. Ludlow, 98 miles.

Assistant Postmaster, G. Grelling, 176 miles.

Clerk joint committee on taxation, S. C. Brown, 248 miles.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. HALL, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The report was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, January 16, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Kent;

Also,

Concurrent resolution appointing Luther H. Ludlow postmaster of the House and Senate, and G. Grelling assistant;

Also,

Concurrent resolution adopting the joint rules of the last Legislature;  
 Also,  
 Concurrent resolution of thanks to the Board of Building Commissioners of the Capitol, and others.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, January 16, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend section 166 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws, being section 5414, relative to courts held by justices of the peace;

2. Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 58, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's number 2015, relating to estray beasts;

3. Senate bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam National Cemetery, in the State of Maryland;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Henderson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the election of the officers of certain school districts.

Mr. Kurth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 12 and 19 of chapter 211, being compiler's sections 6706 and 6713 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to forcible entries and detainers.

Mr. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa county, under a special charter.

Mr. Young gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the destruction and exportation of deer.

Mr. Holt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution, instructing the Senators, and requesting the Representatives in Congress from the State of Michigan to aid in securing homestead rights to settlers upon the so-called railroad lands.

Mr. Bowen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved Feb. 14th, 1859, being sections eight hundred and four and eight hundred and five of chapter fifteen of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Yeomans offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on State Prison be instructed to enquire into the best manner of disposing of females sentenced to the State Prison and House of Correction.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

The rule requiring concurrent resolutions to lie over one day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The same was then adopted.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Henderson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Hamilton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 21st.

Mr. Raymond asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Allen moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. Johnson this forenoon, to authorize the committee on State affairs to employ a clerk.

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. S. W. Hopkins in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill :

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 177, approved May 1, 1875, entitled An act to release witnesses in criminal cases from giving bail.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

S. W. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the following bill was put upon its immediate passage.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 177, approved May 1st, 1875, entitled An act to release witnesses in criminal cases from giving bail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. May,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Girardin,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Gould.	Miller,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Greene,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Bradley,	Hall,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Veenfiet,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Palmer,	Walton,
Brown,	Hill,	Parsons,	Ward,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	White,
Chase,	Jackson,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Probert,	Willett,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Reed,	Young,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Robison,	Speaker.
Ferguson,	Littell,	Sharts,	83

## NAYS.

Mr. Carleton,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. Parker,
Holt.	McGurk,		6

Title agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Twadell,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Friday, January 17, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Fish.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Baldwin, Bedtelyon, Moe, and Thompson.

Mr. Turnbull asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thompson for the day.

Mr. Oliver asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this forenoon until the 22d.

Mr. Ludington asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moe for the day.

Mr. May asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 22d.

Mr. Yerkes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baldwin until the 21st.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon of the 21st.

Mr. Willett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bedtelyon for the day.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for the Sergeant-at-Arms for the day.

Mr. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 22d.

Mr. Grimes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this A. M., until the 22d.

Mr. Wilkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself during the afternoon.

Mr. Barnes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this A. M., until the 22d.

Mr. Shattuck asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday evening.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 125. By Mr. Sherwood : Petition of Albert Helling, George Weed, and 87 others, citizens of New Buffalo, asking the repeal of an act to incorporate the village of New Buffalo and all acts amendatory thereto ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 126. By Mr. Bowen : Remonstrance of J. Murray Orton, T. F. Davis, and 48 others of the township of Meridian, Ingham county, against the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for drinking purposes ;

Referred to the select committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 127. By Mr. Bowen : Petition of E. Walker, B. W. Smith, and 48 others, citizens of Meridian township, Ingham county, in favor of a reform school for girls ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 128. By Mr. Jackson : Petition of W. B. McArthur and 32 others of Cheboygan county, asking further legislation on bankruptcy and chattel mortgages ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.



No. 129. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of Jeremiah Deihl, Kelly Bosworth, and 228 others, citizens of Eaton county, for the amendment of the law relating to the inspection of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 130. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of C. R. Mably, James F. Joy, and 100 others, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 131. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of James Buckley, James M. Burbeck, I. Canby, and seventy others, of the county of Emmet, asking for the repeal of the law respecting the sale and use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes;

Referred to the committee on public health.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the governor the following:

1. House concurrent resolution relative to the procurement of badges for officers and employes of the capitol building;

2. House concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a clerk of the committee on taxation;

3. House concurrent resolution instructing the committees on printing to investigate the printing done for the State.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 58, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's number 2015, relating to estray beasts,

Respectfully report that they have the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 21, being section 998 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of A. D. 1875, relative to the duties of county clerks and county treasurers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on general order.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health to whom was referred

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of health of cities, villages and townships to furnish vaccination to the inhabitants thereof ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 1740 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 49 of chapter 46 relative to boards of health in cities and villages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations :

The committee on federal relations to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. YERKES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on printing :

The committee on printing, to whom was referred the following resolution.

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That all public acts passing both houses and receiving the assent of the governor, or which otherwise become laws, be printed at large in the journal ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the following substitute therefor :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the State printer be authorized to print in pamphlet form all such public acts of a general nature of this session of the legislature as are given immediate effect, as often as there shall be sufficient of such acts to make a pamphlet of twenty-four pages, and upon such publication to forward the same to such officers of counties, townships, villages, and cities as are now authorized by law to receive copies of the statutes,

Without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. G. GRIFFEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Griffey,

The House concurred in the substitute reported by committee.

The concurrent resolution was then adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, January 17, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following:

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution for the prevention of adulteration of honey;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following.

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, January 17, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the State librarian be and is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the joint committees on the revision of the laws of this State relative to the levying and collection of taxes, such books as said committee may require in its investigation of the subject under consideration, said librarian to be notified by the chairman of said committee of the number and kinds of books required; said books so purchased to be the property of the State and to be returned at the end of the session of this Legislature; provided that the librarian shall purchase no books copies of which are now in the State library, but that such books now in the library shall be at the use of said committee when required through its chairman.

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Ferguson moved to amend the same, by adding to the end thereof the following: "Provided that where there is only one volume or copy of any

book in said library, that it shall not be removed from the building nor kept out of the library to exceed two days at any one time."

Which motion prevailed.

The House then concurred in the adoption of the resolution as amended.

#### COMMUNICATION.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

At the last meeting of the Board of Regents of the State University the undersigned, the executive committee of the said Board of Regents, were instructed "to communicate with the Legislature during the coming winter on all matters on which the Legislature may desire information, or which may be of interest to any department of the University."

We deem it proper to call attention at this time to the following facts:

1. Two years ago we were laboring under an indebtedness of about \$20,000. Now we find ourselves not only out of debt but in possession of a moderate surplus.

2. By slightly reducing our teaching force, and by a careful and pains-taking adjustment of salaries, we have cut down our expenditures about \$9,000 per year. We hope in the matter of incidental expenses to effect a still further saving.

3. We have appointed a competent treasurer, who is also the general financial agent of the institution. He has given a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$50,000, has a full and complete set of books which are kept in and belong to the University, and is now conducting our business matters with eminent skill, integrity, and ability.

4. By maintaining the efficiency of the University; by retaining the services of men who are eminent in their respective spheres; by improved methods of study and research; and by the addition, as our funds have permitted, of better means of illustration, the attendance has been so increased that it is now larger than ever before. Our numbers are greater at this time than those of any other institution on this continent, aggregating 1,360 students.

The University is also doing that kind of work which commands the respect and confidence of scholars in other lands. Our students come from every part of the world.

5. This increase has given us a corresponding increase in revenue. Our demands on the generous and intelligent people of Michigan are correspondingly decreased.

6. The law college is exceedingly prosperous, and much more than self-supporting.

7. The medical department of the University is also very prosperous. Notwithstanding the stringency of our requirements, the elevation of the standard of medical education, and the extension of the lecture term to a full college year, our attendance has increased, and is now larger than any inland medical college on this continent, and, we think, in the world. These colleges, the medical and law,—established many years ago by the regents for the purpose of giving thorough professional training, are together, more than self-supporting.

8. The Homeopathic college is not so largely attended as last year. We trust, however, that this college will in future be more prosperous. Its difficulties seem to be adjusted, and the regents are anxious to promote its usefulness

in every proper way. We earnestly desire that it receive the support of the Homeopathic profession in the State to a large extent.

9. The Dental College is growing in numbers and usefulness, and is already an element of strength in the work of University education.

10. The School of Mines, which was established by the Legislature four years ago, and virtually abandoned about two years since, cannot be longer continued without a special appropriation for such purpose. We do not feel at liberty to make any recommendation on the subject. It is somewhat doubtful whether the result, in attendance or otherwise, would compensate the State for the expense of maintaining the school. Should, however, the Legislature deem it advisable to make an appropriation for such school, we shall promote its usefulness to the best of our ability.

11. The hospital is doing a good and humanitarian work. It is really a great public charity. We are caring for hundreds of suffering persons every year who could not afford to pay for the necessary medical or surgical help elsewhere.

From the 1st day of October, 1877, to the 12th day of January, 1879, *eight hundred and seventy-nine* cases have been attended to or operated upon by the hospital staff. A large number of these persons were obliged to return to their homes through lack of funds, and were there cared for by their local physician, who generally carried out the treatment.

The following number remained in the hospital, and were there treated often for many weeks. We shall be glad to furnish special and detailed information as to the extent and importance of this work.

Professor Frothingham's clinics, of which 44 were cataract cases .....	195
Professor D. Maclellan's clinics.....	172
Professor A. B. Palmer's clinics.....	72
Professor Dunster.....	11
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	450
Professor Gilchrist, Hom. college.....	3
Professor E. C. Franklin, Hom. college.....	4
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Total.....	457

This is the total which has been reported to us, and in view of the gravity of the cases, and the good results of treatment, illustrates the nature and usefulness of the work in which we are engaged. The hospital was not erected in vain.

12. In this connection we may be permitted to state that the present hospital buildings are, during the greater part of the time, occupied by the clinic of the medical department to the full measure of their capacity. The experiment of carrying on clinical work under the same roof, and in the same room, by the Medical Department and the Homeopathic College has not been a marked success, nor can we reasonably expect that it will be. Should the Legislature deem it wise to maintain clinical work in connection with the Homeopathic College, we would advise that such sum be appropriated for the erection and maintenance of an hospital for this college as your committees after due investigation may determine.

13. The general library is used to a larger extent than any library of similar size in the country. We regret that the Regents have been unable from lack

of funds, to make such additions to the library as the interests of the University imperatively demand. We now ask your honorable House to make a permanent appropriation of \$2,500 per annum for such purpose, and assure you that it is the minimum with which we can maintain this important interest with credit to the University, or full usefulness to either professors or students.

14. We respectfully urge the importance of a fire-proof building for the library and museum, and trust that an appropriation will be made by the Legislature to meet this pressing need.

15. We also ask the attention of the committees from the House and Senate to the importance, as a matter of both safety and economy, of a general steam heating apparatus for every building on the campus.

15. We ask that you place to the credit of the general fund of the University the sum of \$3,000. We have been forced to expend about that amount in building an addition to the dental college. While it is not in accordance with the policy of the Regents to assume any debt or obligation, yet the addition made to the building formerly used could not be longer delayed. We ask special consideration in this case. We ask an appropriation of \$7,500, covering our estimates for the general library, the maintenance of the present hospital, and the support of the physical and physiological laboratories. This is a much less amount than has been required heretofore.

17. The sum of \$8,100 per annum will be required to maintain the work of the homeopathic college.

18. The sum of about \$7,000 per annum will be required to maintain the dental college.

It will be observed that these special appropriations above mentioned will be required for departments which have not been asked for by the Regents, but which have been founded by previous legislatures. The Regents simply ask that the legislature maintain such interests as she has already established.

19. We do not ask for any additions to any department of the university other than as above mentioned, nor the appropriation of any sums other than such as are indicated in this paper.

20. No person will dispute the fact that the existence of the various departments of the university mutually aid each other in reputation and in attendance; and that the general work of an university can be conducted with much greater comparative economy than could the instruction in a special department. The existence of the professional schools materially aid the literary department in every way, and to discontinue the giving of professional instruction at the university would involve its degradation to the position of a mere college, performing a very limited work, and without prospect of either increase in attendance or in reputation. Our reputation has been greatly enhanced in every part of the world by the work of the professional schools.

In conclusion, we respectfully invite your committees of the Senate and House to visit the University, and spend sufficient time at Ann Arbor to become familiar with our work and needs. We desire to receive as co-workers in the intellectual, social and moral welfare of our people, the Representatives of the Legislature. We shall gladly, either as a committee or a board, aid you, in every possible way, to become familiar with our exertions, our needs, and our interests. We believe in the survival of that which is good and useful, and desire to apply this test to every department of university work. We have nothing to conceal—nothing to cover up, either from the Legislature or the people. The University is the crowning glory of the State, and we are equally

anxious with you to promote its great interests in every proper way. The work of the Regents is a labor of love in behalf of intelligence and culture. We feel certain of your thoughtful coöperation.

B. M. CUTCHEON,  
GEORGE DUFFIELD,  
C. RYND.

The communication was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 146 of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to appeals to the Supreme Court from the Circuit Courts in Chancery, the same being compiler's section 5182.

Mr. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation to provide a harbor of refuge at Mackinac, in the Straits of Mackinac, by the construction of breakwaters.

Mr. Mosher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 228 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," and to repeal act No. 17, approved Feb. 3, 1855, entitled An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and all acts amendatory thereof or in addition thereto, said acts being sections 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 150 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section of chapter 69 of the compiled laws of 1871, being "An act relative to the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the competency of certain witnesses in criminal cases.

Mr. Pray gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 53, session of 1877.

Mr. Miller gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate a society called the Vigilant society, in the township of La Salle, Monroe county, Michigan.

Mr. Barnes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to transcribe and re-map torn and mutilated city and village plats on record in the register's offices in this state.

Mr. Bowen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1083, being section 117 of chapter 21 of the com-

piled laws 1871, relative to the uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the establishment of a chair of penmanship in the University of Michigan.

Mr. J. Strong gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of chapter 64, compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 46, session laws of 1873, act No. 201, session laws of 1875, act No. 64, session laws of 1877, relative to the preservation and protection of game.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 56, of chapter 176, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trial of issues of fact in courts of chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pray, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 1782, compiled laws of 1871, relative to establishing water-courses, and locating ditches and drainage, as amended by act No. 140, of session of 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Chase, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 6, and 9, chapter 48, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections number 1781, 1782, 1783, and 1786, as amended by act number 140 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 28th 1875, relative to the laying out, opening, locating, or constructing a water-course, ditch, or drain by township drain commissioners.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Jackson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa county, under a special charter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Kurth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 19 of chapter 211, being compiler's sections 6706 and 6713 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to forcible entries and detainers.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of chapter 188, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5879, relative to affidavits of non-residents.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sharts, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State library.

Mr. Wilkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 23 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to officers having the care and superintendence of highways and bridges, and their several powers and duties, the same being compiler's section 1198.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Allen offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the joint committees on printing of the two houses, heretofore instructed by concurrent resolution to "investigate the printing done for the State of Michigan, by the present contractors for such work," etc., be and are hereby empowered to send for persons and papers.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule requiring a concurrent resolution to lie over one day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Granger offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into any cause of the acoustic defects of this House, and to recommend some measure to remedy such defects ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stanchfield offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on University be requested at an early day to make a tabulated statement to the House, showing the various appropriations, the especial purposes for which they were made, and the total amount of the same, made by the State for the benefit of the State University since its first organization.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, On motion of the Hon. Calvin J. Thorpe, Representative from the Second District of Branch county, the report of the committee on ways and means on the number of miles for which members would be entitled to draw pay was changed from 16½ miles to 170 miles ;

AND WHEREAS, The committee in reporting him entitled to draw pay for 162 miles, gave him the benefit of a circuitous, but continuous line of railway travel under the management of one company;

AND WHEREAS, A more direct, shorter, and continuous route of travel exists and is the usual route of travel from Sherwood, on the Air Line of the Michigan Central R. R., in the Second Representative District of Branch county, via Homer to Lansing;

AND WHEREAS, By the profound biographical sketch as written by himself of the honorable gentleman, and published in the Detroit Free Press of Dec. 31st, 1878, it appears that the said town of Sherwood is the place of residence of the said Hon. Calvin J. Thorpe; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the journal of this House be and is hereby corrected so as to authorize the computation of the mileage of said Hon. Calvin J. Thorpe from Sherwood to Homer..... 46 miles.  
Homer to Lansing..... 25 "  
Michigan Southern R. R. station to State House..... 1 "

And return..... 72 miles.  
..... 72 "

Making a total of..... 144 miles.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the journal of the 16th inst. be corrected as to the mileage of the Hon. Geo. Pray, of Ionia county, changing the same, at his own request, from 102 miles to 92 miles.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Donnelly offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on elections be instructed to enquire into the legality of the election of John D. Ross, Esq., for Representative for the District of Delta and Menominee.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The resolution was laid on the table.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The general appearance of the steps in front of this capitol building having been severely commented upon by the press of this State;

AND WHEREAS, It is not safe or pleasant to walk in "slippery places," caused either by ice or tobacco; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the committees on State capitol and public buildings be requested to report to their several bodies as to the feasibility of covering with coarse matting a walk of eight feet in width; also of supplying large spittoons to be placed on either side of said walk, at the bottom of each flight of steps, to remain at least during the period of this session.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Gould demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Holt moved to amend the resolution by striking out so much of the same as refers to covering the steps with matting;

Pending which,  
On motion of Mr. Sawyer,  
The further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chase,  
The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Mr. Willett in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report;

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

1. House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of control of the St. Mary's falls ship canal to transfer said canal to the United States;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of protestant episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8 of said act;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

JOHN WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution first named was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the second named bill,

The same was concurred in.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Sawyer moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Turnbull,
Carleton,	McGurk,	Sawyer,	White,
Gould,	Moore,	Sharts,	Wilkins,
Granger,	Oliver,	Sherwood,	Willett,
Jackson,	Pray,	Stanchfield,	Speaker,
Knight,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Phelps,
Allen,	Eaton,	Ludington,	Powers,
Bennett,	Estabrook,	Lewis,	Robertson,

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Reed,
Bowen,	Girardin,	McAllister,	Robison,
Bradley,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Briggs,	Greene,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Hall,	Moulton,	Veenfliet,
Burton,	Hill,	Noah,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Noeker,	Waltz,
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parker,	Yerkes,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,		

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Mr. Curtis asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Willett asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. McCormick asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the gentlemen from Washtenaw, Messrs. Allen, Sawyer, and Robison, be granted leave of absence for the day;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Hill demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnes.	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Oliver,	Mr. Thorpe,
Bradley,	Hall,	Pray,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	S. W. Hopkins,	Probert,	Veenfliet,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Reed,	Walton,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Sharts,	White,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Sherwood,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,	Willett,
Gould,	Moore,	J. Strong,	Speaker,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Kuhn,	Mr. Parsons,
Allen,	Eaton,	Ludington,	Phelps,
Bennett,	Francis,	Littell,	Powers,
Blackman,	Girardin,	McNabb,	Robertson,
Bowen,	Goebel,	Miller,	Robison,
Briggs,	Greene,	Mosher,	Sawyer,
Brown,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Shattuck,
Burton,	Grimes,	Noah,	Waltz,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Noeker,	Yeomans,
Chase,	Holt,	Pailthorp,	Yerkes,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Johnson,		

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Mr. Hill moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion take a recess then prevailed.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that, pursuant to a resolution previously adopted, the House would stand adjourned until next Monday at 8½ o'clock P. M.

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*Lansing, Monday, January 20, 1879, }*  
*8:30 o'clock P. M. }*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bangs.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Briggs, Burton, Campbell, Carleton, Cheney, Cottrell, Curtis, Granger, Holt, S. W. Hopkins, Jackson, Knight, Lewis, Stanchfield, Thompson, Walton, White, and Yeomans.

Mr. Bradley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Campbell until tomorrow.

Mr. Gobel asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jackson until the 22d.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

Leave of absence for the evening was granted to the other absentees.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 132. By Mr. Pray: Petition of D. C. Bastine, E. Vance, S. S. Marcy, and many other citizens of Ionia county, asking for a state bounty of not less than \$100 to be paid to the person who shall first arrest a horse thief;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 133. By Mr. Pray: Petition of A. H. Jacob, A. K. Roof, C. E. Lewis, L. S. Allen, and many other citizens of Ionia county, asking for the passage of an act to incorporate the Michigan State Police Association;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 134. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of J. F. McKinley, N. W. Mather, Mrs. D. H. Lord, and 50 others, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 135. By Mr. Brown: Petition of Sam'l Stuberfield, E. Hubbard, A. R. Knowles, and 95 others, asking a revision of the Michigan test of kerosene oil and to fix the test at 130;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 136. By Mr. Littell: Petition of Joseph P. Coon, Jas. C. Seeley, J. C. Predmore, Bethune Flumerfelt, and 250 others, citizens of Oakland county, in favor of amending the laws of assessing property so as to tax money brought in and loaned by residents of other States;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 137. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of A. J. Southard, Jas. M. Berbeck, W. E. Parker, and 61 others, tax payers of the township of Little Traverse, Emmet county, Michigan, remonstrating against the organization of township 35 north, of range 5 west, Emmet county, into a new township, to be called the township of Conway;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 138. By Mr. Chase: Petition of P. K. Perrin, A. J. Baldwin, H. M. Perrin, and 39 others, business men of Clinton county, praying that there may be a revision of our state laws in regard to insolvency and collection of debts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 139. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of E. Longyear, Robson Bros., and numerous other business men of the city of Lansing, praying for amendments of the law relating to chattel mortgages, the bankrupt law, and for a law requiring assignees to give bonds;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 140. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of David Thomas, and 97 others, relative to the test of kerosene oil.

On demand of Mr. Sawyer,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan, deeming the present law, number 196, session 1877, of laws entitled, "An act to amend act number 181 of the session laws of 1875, entitled, 'An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils;'" to act unjustly to the interests of the large numbers of retail dealers as regards the expense of inspection, and that the unusual high inspection test being detrimental to the illuminating qualities of the oil allowed to be sold, and also unnecessarily high test as regards safety, and that the high test and inconvenience of inspection and large expense thereof discriminate largely in favor of the pecuniary interests of that vast monopoly, the Standard Oil Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and its representatives, to the great detriment of the interests of all consumers of carbon oil in the State and to the exclusion of small or retail dealers' power to compete with them by importing oil into the State of Michigan.

Now, therefore, your petitioners respectfully pray your Honorable Body to so amend the laws thereto that carbon oil of the test known as 110°, flash test, or some other suitable and reasonable test as may be deemed best, may be substituted for the present requirement of the law thereto, and that the regulations and expense of inspection be so regulated as not to discriminate against the interest of the retail dealer, to the end that oil may be purchased out of the State of Michigan by the retail dealers in Michigan at the price afforded in other States, and avoid the payment of a large tribute to the almost exclusive importing oil company now furnishing the retailers of the State, thereby reducing the cost of oil to the consumer over 50 per cent, and securing far better illuminating oil with a full degree of safety to the public, under protection by penalties for the importing and sale of carbon oil of less fire test than 110° flash test, was adopted, and your petitioners will ever pray;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 141. By Mr. Moore: Petition of J. W. Kermott and 24 others, asking for establishment and support of a school for Eclectic Medicine in the University of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on the University.

No. 142. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of D. Weaver & Co., and 15 others, business men of Hesperia, Newaygo county, Michigan, relating to illuminating oils;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 143. By Mr. Moulton: Petition of S. L. Withey, Birney Hoyt, A. B. Turner, H. W. Davis, I. R. Lamereaux, and 320 other citizens of Grand Rapids for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 144. By Mr. Griffey: Petition of L. Trask and 36 other citizens of Marquette county, relative to the repeal of the law regulating the sale and test of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 145. By Mr. Griffey: Petition numerously signed by citizens of Marquette, relative to the repeal of the law regulating the sale and test of kerosene oil.

Referred to the committee on public health.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, January 20, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn on the 7th day of February, it adjourn to the 17th, at half past 8 o'clock P. M.;

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Hall moved that the House do concur;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, January 20, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives on State Prison be instructed to inquire into the best manner of disposing of females sentenced to the State Prison and State House of Correction.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Henderson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases.

Mr. Pailthorp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, being section five thousand four hundred and fifteen of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to justices' courts.

Mr. Parsons gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act number eleven (11) of the session laws of 1869, being section 1637 of the compiled laws of 1871, in regard to interest upon interest.

Mr. Bowen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the State Reform School, to cover a deficiency in the current expenses for the year 1878.

Mr. Eaton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing the formation of a corporate body to be known as the Firemen's Association of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Twadell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 151, being compiler's section 4289 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to estates in dower.

Mr. Kuhn gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize proceedings by garnishment against municipal corporations;

Also,

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to "foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 19.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, and sale of the reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 180, being compiler's sections 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 179, being section 5526 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the issuing of warrants in criminal cases by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.



Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 1083, being section 117 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of the officers of certain school districts.

The bill was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sharts, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to provide for an assistant librarian, and to define the duties and fix the salary of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state library.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of Article 14 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to specific State taxes.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of control of the St. Mary's Falls ship canal to transfer said canal to the United States,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Reed,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moe,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Hall,	Moore,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Pailthorpe,	Twadell,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Parsons,	Waltz,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Francis,	McAllister,	Pray,	Willett,
Girardin,	McCormick,	Probert,	Yerkes,
Goebel,	McGurk,	Raymond,	Young,
Gould,	McNabb,	Robertson,	Speaker,

## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,            Mr. Littell,            Mr. Robison,            Mr. Sawyer,            4

Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, January 21, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Baldwin, Burton, Cottrell, Curtis, Granger, Holt, S. W. Hopkins, and Stanchfield.

Mr. Chase asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. S. W. Hopkins indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stanchfield for the day.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Holt for the day.

Mr. Cutcheon asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Burton for the forenoon.

Mr. Laubach asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Curtis for the day.

Mr. Pailthorp asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Granger until tomorrow.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cottrell for the day.

Mr. Yerkes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baldwin for the day.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 146. By Mr. Chase: Petition of J. H. Fedewa, Mundo McDonald, Miron Ellis, and 67 others, citizens of Clinton, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 147. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of C. O. Thompson, Frank C. Sibley, W. W. Mitchell, and 30 others, citizens of Ionia, Michigan, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 148. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Mrs. M. Austin, Mrs. G. R. Gibbs, Mrs. R. F. Sweet, Mrs. H. P. Smith, and 53 others, of Carson City, in favor of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 149. By Mr. White: Petition asking for an appropriation for a professorship of eclectic medicine in the State University;

Referred to the committee on the University.

No. 150. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of John Crispe, Wm. Cox, and 45 others, asking for a law offering a bounty for arresting horse thieves;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 151. By Mr. Donnelly: Petition of Hon. Geo. S. Swift, Otto Kirchner, George V. N. Lothrop, Alfred Russell, J. Logan Chipman, M. E. Crofoot, Wm. C. Maybury, Fred. A. Baker, Theodore Romeyn, Wm. A. Moore, D. Bethune Duffield, Wm. Jennison, E. C. Walker, and numerous others, praying for the passage of an act to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the police court of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 152. By Mr. Donnelly: Petition of Levi Bishop for the restoration of capital punishment for murder;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 153. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of F. D. Ransom, A. C. Culver, and 16 others, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 154. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of James R. Dickey, J. C. Pierce, and 49 others, for an act to incorporate the Michigan State Police Association;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 155. By Mr. McCormick: Petition of Aaron Brewer, Foster Kelly, Wm. J. Hardy, and 35 others, asking for incorporation of Michigan State Police Association;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 156. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of A. B. McBride, C. S. Cranson, Cyrus Reynolds, and 55 others, citizens of Montcalm county, relative to bondsmen for liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

#### COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, January 20, 1879. }

*Hon. John T. Rich, Speaker House of Representatives:*

SIR,—A resolution of the House instructed the clerk to contract for 1,500 copies Gov. Croswell's message in the Holland language. The Secretary of the Senate was also authorized to contract for 500 copies in Holland. Those two officers have acted jointly, securing bids for the aggregate number of 2,000 copies, and have awarded the contract to J. VanStrien, of Grand Rapids, he being the lowest bidder, at seventy-three and seventy-five one hundredths dollars (\$73.75) for the 2,000 copies, viz.:

For Senate, 500 copies, costing.....	\$18 44
For House, 1,500 copies, costing.....	55 31

\$73 75

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,  
*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The communication was laid on the table.

● MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 20, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That 1510 copies of the Manual of this Legislature be published and distributed as follows:

To members and elected officers of the present Legislature (5 each).....	720
To appointed officers of the present Legislature (1 each).....	33
To members and officers of the next Legislature.....	144
To the State Librarian for use in Library and exchanges with other States..	100
To the newspapers of the State (one each).....	321
To each reporter in regular attendance upon the sessions of this Legislature, one copy.....	6
To the Secretary of State to be by him distributed to the following named State officers.....	186

Viz.:

Governor and private secretary.....	2
Lieutenant Governor.....	1
Secretary of State, deputy and 4 clerks.....	6
Auditor General, deputy and 4 clerks.....	6
Commissioner of the State Land Office, deputy and 4 clerks.....	6
State Treasurer, deputy and 2 clerks.....	4
Attorney General and clerk.....	2
Supt. of Public Instruction and deputy.....	2
State Librarian and Assistant.....	2
Com'r of Insurance, deputy and clerk.....	3
Com'r of Railroads and deputy.....	2
State Swamp Land Com'r and clerk.....	2
Adjutant General.....	1
Quarter Master General.....	1
Inspector General.....	1
Official libraries of State officers as above, 1 each.....	15
Judge Advocate.....	1
Salt Inspector.....	1
Inspector of Illuminating Oils.....	1
Superintendent and Collector Sault Ste. Marie Canal.....	2
Com'r of Mineral Statistics.....	1
State Military Board.....	3
Board of Fish Commissioners and Secretary.....	4
Board of Commissioners for the general supervision of Charitable, Penal, Pauper, and Reformatory Institutions and Secretary.....	5
Board of Control, Supt., and library of State Public School.....	5
Board of Control, Supt., and library State Reform School.....	5
Board of Trustees, Medical Supt., and library Mich. Insane Asylum.....	8
Board of Trustees, Medical Supt., and library Eastern Asylum for the Insane.....	8
Board of Trustees, Principal, and library of the Institution for educating the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind.....	5

Board of Inspectors, Warden, clerk, and library of State Prison .....	6
Board of Commissioners, Secretary, and library of State House of Correction .....	5
Members, Secretary, one clerk, and library of State Board of Health.....	9
Members, Secretary, and library of State Board of Agriculture.....	8
Members of the State Board of Education.....	3
Judges, Reporter, and clerk of Supreme Court.....	6
Representatives and Senators in Congress.....	11
President, Regents, and general library of Michigan University.....	10
Circuit Judges.....	22
Superintendent of State Property.....	1

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Knight moved that the House do concur ;

Pending which,

Mr. Francis moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 21, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolutions :

1. *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the joint committees on printing of the two houses, heretofore instructed by concurrent resolution to "investigate the printing done for the State of Michigan, by the present contractors for such work," etc., be and are hereby empowered to send for persons and papers.

2. *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of two, with a like committee from the Senate, be appointed to invite Prof. R. C. Kedzie to deliver a lecture in this hall, at his earliest convenience, on "Illuminating Oils."

3. *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the State printer be authorized to print in pamphlet form all such public acts of a general nature of this session of the legislature as are given immediate effect, as often as there shall be sufficient of such acts to make a pamphlet of twenty-four pages, and upon such publication to forward the same to such officers of counties, townships, villages, and cities as are now authorized by law to receive copies of the statutes ;

In the passage of which resolutions the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first and third named resolutions were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the police court of Detroit.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act to incorporate the village of New Buffalo, in the county of Berrien, being act No. 419 session laws of 1869, also act No. 253, session laws of 1873, and all amendatory acts thereto.

Mr. Wilkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for changing the name of minor adopted children, and of other persons," approved February 2, 1861, being compiler's section 4854 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Barnes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4402, relative to the appraisal of the estates of deceased persons.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the more efficient superintendency of our graded and common schools.

Mr. J. Strong gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for county superintendent of schools, and to amend section 8 of act No. 42 of the laws of 1875, and sections 68 and 80 of act No. 51 of the laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, and to repeal sections 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, and 111 of act No. 142 of the laws of 1875, approved March 20, 1875.

Mr. Littell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 5 of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections 7478, 7479, and 7481, relating to the fees of justices, constables, and sheriffs in criminal cases.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section one of act number one hundred and ninety-seven of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to amend section seven thousand four hundred and thirty-five of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to the salaries of judges of probate;" and also to amend section two of act number one hundred and forty of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to amend sections two and eight of an act entitled 'An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, it being chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to authorize the salaries of judges of probate,'" approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, being sections seven thousand four hundred and thirty-six and seven thousand four hundred and thirty-nine of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and also to amend section seven thousand four hundred and thirty-seven, chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to the salaries of judges of probate.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871 by adding a new section thereto to stand as section ten in relation to marriage and the solemnization thereof.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. PARSONS, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11 of the session laws of 1869, being section 1637 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to interest upon interest.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. MOSHER, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 228 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," and to repeal act No. 17, approved Feb. 3, 1855, entitled An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and all acts amendatory thereof or in addition thereto, said acts being sections 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 150 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," the same being a new section of chapter 69 of the compiled laws of 1871, being "An act relative to the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage," to stand as section 22.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. KUHN, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section No. 19.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. YOUNG, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction and exportation of deer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. HENDERSON, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. BOWEN, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Reform School to cover a deficiency in the current expenses for the year 1878.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State Reform School.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Parker offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the state stationers be required to transmit to the chairman of the committee on supplies and expenditures bills of stationery furnished to each of the members of this House up to the date of the passage of this resolution, and once each week thereafter, each bill to state the items, and the price of each annexed thereto ; also, that the chairman of said committee make monthly reports of the same to this House.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Parker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Moore moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Parker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Reed,
Barnes,	Girardin,	Lewis,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Gould,	McCormick,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Griffey,	McGurk,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	Hall,	Miller,	Thomson,
Carpenter,	Henderson,	Moe,	Veenfiet,
Chase,	Hill,	Moore,	Walton,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Mosher,	Waltz,
Cutcheon,	Johnson,	Noah,	White,
Donnelly	Knight,	Palmer,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Willett,
Estabrook,	Kurth,	Raymond,	Young,
Ferguson,	Laubach,	Robertson,	Speaker, 56

#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Phelps,	Mr. J. Strong,
Blackman,	McNabb,	Powers,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Moulton,	Probert,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Noeker,	Robison,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Pailthorp,	Sawyer,	Yeomans,
Greene,	Parker,	Shattuck,	Yerkes,
Hamilton,	Parsons,	Sherwood,	27

The resolution was then laid on the table.

Mr. Mosher moved to reconsider the vote by which the House laid the resolution on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Francis offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Grave charges have been published respecting the treatment of



the inmates of the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo by some of the attendants and officials in charge, involving not only ill-treatment of such inmates, but the commission of shocking and brutal crimes;

AND WHEREAS. Such charges, if false, ought to be refuted, and if true, the guilty parties punished and like abuses prevented in the future; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate and House committees on the aforesaid institution be and they are hereby instructed, acting jointly, to make a careful and thorough investigation of said charges;

*Resolved*, That for such purpose said joint committee be and they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Powers offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That, whereas the condition of the desks in this House, particularly the fronts of the Speaker's and Clerk's desks, are such as indicate that they are not properly cared for, that the janitor of this House be and is hereby requested to see that all the desks and wood work in this House are thoroughly dusted each day;

Which was adopted.

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Thorpe arose to a question of privilege, and spoke as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—It is well known that I am called in question before this House and the State respecting the matter of mileage. A resolution to that apparent end was introduced and printed in the deliberations of this body on Friday, the 17th. The author of said resolution knew right well that I had violated no constitutional provision in that matter, for the route *via* the M. C. R. R. to Lansing is the one usually traveled by members of the Legislature from my section of the State. Therefore his object was other than the correction offered. That object was public defamation of my character as a legislator; that object was defamation of my reputation for probity throughout the State. This is proved by his allusion to foreign and purely personal matters in said resolution. He rises, assumes the rôle of reformer, and sits with the brand of a slanderer upon his deeds.

But the mileage question has need of just reconsideration. An examination of its list shows inaccuracy in a majority of cases,—inaccuracies sometimes against persons, generally against the State. In one instance an error of the latter sort is 100 miles.

Let the work be revised, then; let the errors be corrected; let us abandon all mileage or allow it for distance on the shortest possible practicable route.

To this end, I introduce the following resolution:

Mr. Thorpe then offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A certain resolution, appearing in the journal of the proceedings of this House of Friday the 17th instant, calls into question the mileage of C. J. Thorpe, member from Branch;

AND WHEREAS, It appears on examination that the list of miles allowed to members as the basis of mileage is in many instances inaccurate, greatly to the disadvantage of the State; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the question of mileage be and the same hereby is referred to a new committee instructed to revise and correct the same according to the principle that members shall be entitled to mileage for travel over the shortest practicable route from their respective homes to the capital.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pailthorp,

The report of the committee on ways and means on mileage of officers and members was amended by making his mileage 471 miles instead of 543, the same having been erroneously reported in his absence.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Allen in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 4, entitled,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 58, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's number 2015, relating to estray beasts,

2. Senate bill No. 6, entitled,

A bill to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland;

3. House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 21, being section 998 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of A. D. 1875, relative to the duties of county clerk and county treasurer;

4. House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of health of cities, villages and townships to furnish vaccination to the inhabitants thereof;

5. House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 1740 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 49 of chapter 46 relative to boards of health in cities and villages;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Hibernian Benevolent Societies;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The five bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the sixth named bill,

The same were concurred in.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to amend section 7450 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to fees of jurors,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, and to add two new sections to such chapter, to stand as sections 19 and 20, relative to fees of jurors,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and to repeal act 169 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," approved April 6th, 1869.

Mr. Moulton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 12 and 57 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled, "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction at Ionia, approved May 22d, A. D., 1877."

Mr. McCormick gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 12 and 57 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, approved May 22, A. D., 1877."

Mr. Cheney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections two and nineteen of act 274 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved April fifteenth, 1871.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 23, 42, and 46 of act No. 194, of the session laws of 1877, being "An act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylum for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane," approved May 22, 1877.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to place the inmates of insane hospitals under the protection of the laws of the State, relative to their correspondence with their friends.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jackson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation to provide a harbor of refuge at Mackinac Island, in the straits of Mackinac, by the construction of breakwaters.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on harbors.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins moved to take from the table the following bill:

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of protestant episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8 of said act;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been laid upon the table pending the third reading thereof,

The same was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Moulton moved to amend by striking out of line 1, recited section 5, the word "male;"

On which motion,

Mr. Moulton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend did not prevail, two thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows;

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Thompson,
Baldwin,	Gould.	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Bedtelyon,	Grimes,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Parker,	Twadell,
Blackman,	Hill,	Phelps,	Veenfiet,
Bradley,	Johnson,	Powers,	Waltz,
Bradfield,	Knight,	Probert,	White,
Burton,	Laubach,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Carleton,	Ludington,	Reed,	Willett,
Cheney,	McAllister,	Sharts,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	McNabb,	Sherwood,	Young,
Estabrook,	Miller,	J. Strong,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pray,
Barnes,	Greene,	Littell,	Robertson,
Bowen,	Griffey,	McCormick,	Robison,
Briggs,	Hall,	McGurk,	Sawyer,
Brown,	Henderson,	Mosher,	Shattuck,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Stearns,
Chase,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Stevens,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Yerkes,
Girardin,			

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Pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Sawyer offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on supplies and expenditures be directed to furnish and cause to be put down on the floor of the room assigned to the House judiciary committee, proper matting for the protection of the floor;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Thorpe moved that the use of the hall be granted to Hon. Moses W. Field for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the evening of Friday next;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the chairman of the committee on supplies and expenditures be instructed to require of the State stationer an itemized bill to be rendered each week, of all stationery furnished to each committee of this House, and that the same be reported to this House as often as once in each month;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Allen moved to take from the table the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn on the 7th day of February, it adjourn to the 17th, at half past 8 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Phelps moved that the House do concur;

Pending which,

Mr. Allen moved to amend the same so as to read as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn on Friday, the 31st day of January, inst., it stand adjourned to Monday, the 10th day of February, at half past 8 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Mosher in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of protestant episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3084, 3085, and 3086, of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act.

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

CHARLES MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the bill.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended and that the House take up the order of third reading of bills;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, January 22, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reed.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Curtis, Cutcheon, McCormick and Sawyer.

Mr. Bradfield asked and obtained leave of absence for all the absentees for the forenoon.

Mr. Thompson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cutcheon indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the reform school for the afternoon.

Mr. Hall asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the agricultural college for the afternoon.

Mr. Allen announced that Hon. John D. Ross, of Delta county, was present and desired to take his seat.

Mr. Ross thereupon came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 157. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of Warren Chapman, Dr. A. K. Webster, and 147 others, citizens of Berrien county, asking the repeal of section 6,

act No. 196, session laws of 1877, relative to illuminating oils, and ask that the test be reduced to 120;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 158. By Mr. Estabrook: Remonstrance of C. W. Wells and 50 others, against the passage of a bill to prevent hunting deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 159. By Mr. Estabrook: Remonstrance of E. Allen, J. B. Whittier, H. B. Roney, and 43 others, against the passage of a law to prohibit hunting deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 160. By Mr. Estabrook: Remonstrance of Capt. W. J. Sheff, H. A. Wilson, and 58 others, against the passage of a law to prohibit hunting deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 161. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of A. P. Lyke and 484 others for an act relative to engineers, and the examination of the same.

On demand of Mr. Twadell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:  
*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan. Petition:*

Your petitioners would respectfully invite the attention of your honorable bodies to the great loss of life, and destruction of property throughout the State, by reason of careless and ignorant engineers of steam engines or locomotives, and request you to enact suitable laws, to provide among other things, for a board of inspectors to examine all persons proposing to run steam engines or locomotives—

1st, As to his skill and technical knowledge of machinery, mechanics, and practical engine-running.

2d, As to his physical ability.

3d, As to his habits of temperance.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 162. By Mr. Bradley: Remonstrance of A. M. Minty and 44 other citizens of Calhoun county, against passage of law prohibiting the hunting of deer;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 163. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of I. G. Morgan, I. W. Bartlett, and others, of the village of Plymouth, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 164. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of ex-mayor W. W. Wheaton and 100 others asking for the passage of the bill providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 165. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of H. H. Bunyea, John Ripley, John K. Stark, C. Desha, Chas. Palmer, and 72 other citizens of Pentwater, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 166. By Mr. Hall: Petition of E. W. Freese, D. Woodward, H. Saxton, S. Brown, and 100 others, of Lenawee county, on the subject of illuminating oils.

On demand of Mr. Hall,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

CLINTON, January, 1879.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, would respectfully ask your honorable body to repeal so much of section No. 181 of the session laws of 1875 as relates to the 140 test heat of "petroleum and coal oils," and substitute in their place the test of other States, which, we believe, is 110 fire test, and for the following reasons:

1st. We are compelled to pay nearly twice as much for oil as other States, and get a poorer quality of oil,—that is, oil with less illuminating power.

2d. This State has been taxed millions to enrich the harpies who furnish our oils and fatten on our necessities.

3d. We are unwilling to believe that that people of this State are less intelligent than the people of other States; that we must pay a bonus on every gallon of oil in order to bring us up to the mental plane of others.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 167. By Mr. Burton: Petition of L. J. Wheeler, J. M. Cole, H. A. Barber, and 81 others, voters of Nashville, Barry county, asking an amendment of the constitution of the State, as to interdict the traffic of intoxicating liquors, and render it impossible for the Legislature to legalize the business: also, for a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors, to be used for drinking purposes, with adequate penalties for its violation and provisions for its enforcement;

Referred to the select committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 168. By Mr. Burton: Petition of Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, Mrs. E. A. Bush, Miss M. E. Geer, and 51 other ladies of Nashville, Barry county, for same subject and purpose;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 169. By Mr. J. Strong; Petition of Wm. C. Sterling, Joseph Gage, Jr., Walter P. Sterling, and 125 others, asking for a law that will better protect the game of the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 170: By Mr. Cheney: Memorial of Alonzo Bower.

On demand of Mr. Cheney,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Committee on Liquor License of the State of Michigan:*

*First.* As one of many hundred in this State, I will say to you who represent the people of this State, that our laws as they now stand make many criminals and drunkards. If you, the representatives of the people, would remodel the laws so that we, the dealers in this business, could retrace our steps after once over-stepping the law, you would help the welfare of our State a hundred fold to where you now are disgracing hundreds as the law now stands. As we dealers now stand we can't refuse the spirits when called for; if we should, we have to suffer for what we have done months before.

*Second.* If you would not extend the time for only thirty days, then if we had over-stepped the rule of license we could be men and say to those who had got spirits by fraud, you can't have no more; but now we are obliged to tolerate all such or suffer the penalty. Also in towns of 50 to 300 to pass a law that no saloon shall have a license to sell spirits except hotels. As the law now is, as many as will pay the assessment can sell. Now this is all wrong, as it causes drunken wives, and gives a town a bad name; also ruins many boys.



I don't know as you will take any idea herein written, but the laws is very wrong, and is not just to the people of this State. We had ought to have a limited time set for prosecution, so we could redraw our steps and be independent, and say to those who have used deception to get liquor that they can not have any more. But now we dare not say no, but must keep on selling to them, etc., etc.

Your obedient servant,

ALONZO BOWER,

*Prop. Bower House, Pokagon, Cass Co., Mich.*

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 171. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of Mrs. J. B. Keeny, E. I. Smith, E. J. Mason, and 61 others, citizens of Springville, Michigan, asking for a re-form school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 172. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of Wilson Davis and 61 others, citizens of Ingham county, for the equalization of the State bounty paid to persons who enlisted into the United States service during the war of the rebellion;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 173. By Mr. Turnbull: Petition of George L. Maltz, John G. Bostwick, A. W. Comstock, and many others, of Alpena, in reference to bankrupt and chattel mortgage law;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 174. By Mr. Walton; Remonstrance of S. S. Campbell, F. H. Holly, and 55 others, citizens of Bay county, against the passage of a law prohibiting hunting deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction and exportation of deer;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 22, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 1,632 and 1,633 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871 so as to fix the rate of interest at five per centum, and to define the forfeiture in certain cases for taking a higher rate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to prevent the taking of any wild pigeon or pigeons with trap, net, or snare within the limits of this State;

Respectfully report that they have the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Manchester in the county of Washtenaw subject to the general law of the State granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages, approved April 1, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend section 166 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws, being section 5414, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred House bill No. 68, entitled A bill to amend section 33, of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5879, relative to affidavits of non-residents,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 56 of chapter 176 of of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trial of issues of fact in courts of chancery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr Sawyer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 18, of chapter 211, being compiler's sections 6706 and 6713, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to forcible entries and detainers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section No. 19,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brooklyn, Jackson county, Michigan, subject to and under the general law of the State granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages, approved April 1st, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation to provide a harbor of refuge at Mackinac Island, in the straits of Mackinac, by the construction of breakwaters,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. COTTRELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred House bill No. 68, entitled A bill to amend section 33, of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5879, relative to affidavits of non-residents,

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A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr Sawyer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brooklyn, Jackson county, Michigan, subject to and under the general law of the State granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages, approved April 1st, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation to provide a harbor of refuge at Mackinac Island, in the straits of Mackinac, by the construction of breakwaters,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. COTTRELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 179, being section 5526 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the issuing of warrants in criminal cases by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees under resolutions of the House:

Committee to inquire into any cause of the acoustic defects of this House and to recommend some measure to remedy such defects, Messrs. Granger, Cheney, Pailthorp.

Committee on the part of the House to invite Prof. R. C. Kedzie to deliver a lecture in this hall at his earliest convenience on "Illuminating Oils," Messrs. Wilkins, Goebel.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Eansing, January 22, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills and joint resolution:

1. Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to authorize the judge of probate of Ingham county to appoint a probate register, and prescribing his duties and compensation.

2. Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to repeal section 1796 of chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to establishing water courses and locating ditches or drains.

3. Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house upon the point known as Whalesback, on Green Bay, in the State of Michigan.

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first-named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second-named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, January 22, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Ransler Blackmer for certain school lands in Genesee county;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4, of an act entitled an act relative to the public schools of the city of Ann Arbor, approved March 2d, 1865.

Mr. Littell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 30 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 996, relative to the time when State taxes shall become due and payable from the counties to the State.

Mr. Probert gives notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the salaries of county officers.

Mr. Stanchfield gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the better protection of creditors in cases—assignments for their benefit.

Mr. Thorpe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement," and to add eleven new sections, to stand as sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, also to repeal subdivision fourth, of section two of chapter 218.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act number 192, of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29th, 1873, entitled An act to establish the right to the care and custody of minor children in case of the separation of husband and wife, being the father and mother of said minor children.



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Pailthorp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 167 of chapter 178, being section 5415 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to justice's courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wilkins, previous notice having been given; and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for changing the name of minor adopted children and other persons," approved February 2, 1861, being compiler's section 4854 of compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Barnes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4402, relative to the appraisal of the real estate of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ferguson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, and to repeal act 169 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon," approved April 6, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 996, relative to the time when the State taxes shall become due and payable from the counties of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 42, and 46 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, being an act to provide for the organization, regulation and management of the asylum for the insane, and effectually provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane, approved May 22, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylums for insane.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act, entitled An act relative to the public schools of the city of Ann Arbor, approved March 2, 1865.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 57 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory of Ionia," approved May 22, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State House of Correction.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 245, being section 7617 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add four new sections thereto, to more fully protect orchards, vineyards and gardens from trespass and larceny.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on horticulture.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to reduce the tolls on the Bay City, Vassar and Watrousville plank road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. J. Strong, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of chapter 64, as amended by act No. 46, session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 201 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 64, session laws of 1877, approved April 21, 1877, relative to the preservation and protection of game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to more effectually protect the inmates of insane asylum of this State in their postal rights and privileges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylums for insane.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 58, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's number 2015, relating to estray beasts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Robertson,
Allen,	Francis,	May,	Reed,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	McAllister,	Ross,
Barnes,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	McGurk,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Greene,	McNabb,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	Thomson,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	Turnbull,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moulton,	Veenfiet,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Walton,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Ward,
Brown,	Hill,	Palmer,	Waltz,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Wilkins,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Phelps,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Powers,	Yerkes,
Donnelly,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Young,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	Ludington,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Sharts,	Mr. Thorpe,
Mosher,	Robison,	Stanchfield,	Twadell,
Pailthorp,	Sawyer,	S. A. Strong,	White,
Parker,			

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to facilitate the transfer to the United States of the title to the Antietam national cemetery in the State of Maryland,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sawyer,
Allen,	Girardin,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Gould,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moore,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Hall,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Holt,	Palmer,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Jackson,	Parker,	Twadell,
Burton,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Campbell,	Knight,	Phelps,	Walton,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Pray,	Waltz,

Mr. Chase,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. White,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Willett,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Eaton,	May,	Robison,	Young,
Estabrook,	McAllister,	Ross,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McCormick,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Hibernian Benevolent Societies;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Allen moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 4, section 4, after the words "qualifications for membership" the words: "Provided that such qualifications shall not exclude women;"

On which motion

Mr. Allen demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Grimes,

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sawyer,
Allen,	Gould,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Grauger,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Greene,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moore,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Hill,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Brown,	Holt,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Parker,	Veenfleit,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Parsons,	Walton,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Ward,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Powers,	Waltz,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Pray,	White,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Willett,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	May,	Reed,	Young,
Francis,	McAllister,	Robison,	Speaker,
Girardin,	McCormick,	Ross,	

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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Sawyer,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Granger,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moore,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hall,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Holt,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Twadell
Campbell,	Jackson,	Parker,	Veanfiet,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Phelps,	Ward,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Waltz,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Pray,	White,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Willett,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Reed,	Young,
Ferguson,	May,	Robison,	Speaker,
Francis,			

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 21, being section 998 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of A. D. 1875, relative to the duties of county clerk and county treasurer,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Turnbull moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of health of cities, villages, and townships to furnish vaccination to the inhabitants thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sawyer,
Baldwin,	Granger,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Greene,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Hall,	Moore,	Stearns,

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. Stevens,
Bowen,	Henderson,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Hill,	Noah,	Thomson,
Brown,	Holt,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Parker,	Ward,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Waltz,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Pray,	White,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Willett,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Reed,	Young,
Francis,	May,	Robison,	Speaker,
Girardin,	McAllister,		

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NAYS.

Mr. S. A. Strong,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend section 1740 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 49 of chapter 46 relative to boards of health in cities and villages,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Sawyer,
Allen,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Granger,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moore,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Hall,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Hill,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Holt,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Ward,
Chase,	Knight,	Powers,	Waltz,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Pray,	White,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Raymond,	Willett,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Reed,	Young,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Robison,	Speaker,
Francis,	May,	Ross,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of protestant episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3084, 3085, and 3086, of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to recited section 5, by striking out of line 1 thereof, the word "male;"

Pending which,

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Sawyer moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on religious and benevolent societies;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Mosher demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

The same did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Sharts,
Baldwin,	Francis,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Granger,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Greene,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Twadell,
Burton,	Hill,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Powers,	White,
Cheney,	Knight,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Raymond,	Willett,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Reed,	Young,
Eaton,	McAllister,	Ross,	Speaker,
Estabrook,			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sawyer,
Barnes,	Holt,	Noeker,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Kuhn,	Palmer,	Stearns,
Campbell,	Kurth,	Pailthorp,	Stevens,
Chase,	Lewis,	Parsons,	Turnbull,

Mr. Girardin, Goebel, Griffey, Hall,	Mr. Littell, May, McCormick,	Mr. Pray, Robertson, Robison,	Mr. Walton, Ward, Yerkes,	37
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the following

COMMUNICATION.

*To the Honorable Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:*

At a meeting of the Michigan State Sportsmen's Association, now in session in the Pioneer's room in this building, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved,* That a cordial invitation be extended by this convention to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives to attend any of the meetings of the association and to take part in their deliberations.

E. S. HOLMES, *President.*

E. F. COOLEY, *Secretary pro tem.*

The communication was laid on the table.

The House then proceeded with the regular order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Francis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill following was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of protestant episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act,

The above bill having passed the House this A. M.

Mr. Palmer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday granted the use of this hall to Hon. Moses W. Field, next Friday evening, to deliver a lecture.

After some debate,

Mr. Sawyer demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the motion to grant the use of the hall to Mr. Field,

Mr. Turnbull demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to grant the use of the hall, as aforesaid, did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Knight,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Powers,	Turnbull,
Gould,	McAllister,	Raymond,	Twadell,
Greene,	McCormick,	Sharts,	Walton,
Hamilton,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Goebel,	Moe,	Sawyer,
Barnes,	Granger,	Moore,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Noah,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Hill,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Holt,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Briggs,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Veenfliet,
Brown,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Parker,	White,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Wilkins,
Chase,	Ludington,	Phelps,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Pray,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	May,	Reed,	Young,
Ferguson,	McGurk,	Robison,	Speaker,
Francis,			

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Mr. Kuhn offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The Capitol has been erected, carpeted, and elegantly furnished, at great expense, for the sole use of the State ;

AND WHEREAS, The use of the hall of said building is frequently asked for by lecturers and other persons for mercenary and other purposes ;

AND WHEREAS, There are other halls in this city easily obtainable ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the halls of the Capitol be at no time let to any person or persons for any purpose whatever.

Mr. Donnelly moved to amend the resolution by adding to the end thereof the words : " And shall not be used for the caucuses of any political party ; "

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the amendment by adding to the end thereof the words, " excepting members of this House ; "

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That during the present session of the Legislature the use of the hall of representatives be not permitted for any purpose foreign to the business of the Legislature and the proper use of the hall by members and visitors.

On motion of Mr. Shatuck,

The resolution was laid on the table.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, Grave charges have been published respecting the treatment of

the inmates of the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo by some of the attendants and officials in charge, involving not only ill-treatment of such inmates, but the commission of shocking and brutal crimes;

AND WHEREAS, Such charges, if false, ought to be refuted, and if true, the guilty parties punished and like abuses prevented in the future; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate and House committees on the aforesaid institution be and they are hereby instructed, acting jointly, to make a careful and thorough investigation of said charges;

*Resolved*, That for such purpose said joint committee be and they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House concurrent resolution relative to the disposing of females sentenced to the State Prison and State House of Correction;

Also,

House joint resolution for the prevention of adulteration of honey.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 62, entitled,

A bill to amend section 45, of chapter 150, being section 4247, compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 16, of session laws of 1877, approved February 24, 1877, relating to alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 167 of chapter 178, being section 5415 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to justices' courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Blackman, unanimous consent being given, introduced House joint resolution No. 5, entitled Joint resolution asking Congress to pass a law for the prevention of the adulteration of sugar.  
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,  
The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,  
Mr. Reed in the chair.  
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:  
The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:  
Senate bill No. 3, entitled  
A bill to amend section 166 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws, being section 5414, relative to courts held by justices of the peace;  
Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.  
RASELAS REED, *Chairman*.  
Report accepted and committee discharged.  
The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.  
On motion of Mr. Donnelly,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, January 23, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stocking.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. S. A. Strong.

Mr. Gould asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. S. A. Strong for the day.

Mr. Hill asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 28th.

Mr. Briggs asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this evening until the 27th.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the asylum for the deaf and dumb and blind from to-day until the 28th.

• Mr. Thorpe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 28th.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 175. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Prof. J. A. Watling, Dr. C. S. W. Baldwin, Dr. J. A. Post, and 49 others, asking for the enactment of a law for the suppression of quackery in dentistry;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 176. By Mr. Ludington: Petition of Richard Martin, John C. Liken, Wm. Budd, and 486 others, for the incorporation of the village of Sebewaing, in Huron county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 177. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Mrs. Scotten and others, of the village of Plymouth, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 178. By Mr. Granger: Petition of N. M. Richardson and 74 others, residents of Tuscola county, to appropriate the non-resident highway tax on the Caro & Wells State Road, to repair and complete the same;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 179. By Mr. Granger: Petition of George E. Merry and 57 others, citizens of Unionville, Tuscola county, for the repair and reconstruction of the Cass river and Bay City State road, and to construct side drains thereto;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 180. By Mr. Granger: Petition of James Oakley and 41 other citizens of Unionville, Tuscola county, for the repair and reconstruction of the Cass River and Bay City State road and construction of side drains thereto;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 181. By Mr. Granger: Petition of H. C. Marvin and 52 other citizens of Unionville, Tuscola county, for the repair and reconstruction of the Cass River and Bay City State road, and to make side drains thereto;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 182. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Myron H. Vaughn and 52 others, citizens of Unionville and vicinity, in Tuscola county, to change the boundaries of the township of Geneva in said county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 183. By Mr. Granger: Petition of H. C. Marvin and 42 others, citizens of Unionville and vicinity, in Tuscola county, to change the boundaries of the township of Geneva in said county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 184. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Jas. Oakley and 32 others, citizens of Unionville and vicinity, in Tuscola county, to change the boundaries of the township of Geneva in said county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 185. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of D. E. Cook and 160 other citizens of townships of Akron and Columbia, in Tuscola county, against changing the boundaries of the township of Geneva in said county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 186. By Mr. Bradley: Remonstrance of Mark McCamly and 98 other citizens of Calhoun county, against the passage of a law for prohibiting the bounding of deer.

On demand of Mr. Bradley,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned citizens of Calhoun county, Michigan, understanding that bills have been introduced to your honorable body to prevent hunting deer in our State with dogs, do most earnestly remonstrate and protest against the passage of any such law. We believe that the game of our State belongs to its

citizens, and should be protected for their benefit. We also believe that the proposed restriction would operate to the benefit of the market hunters and still hunters (most of whom come from other states and Canada), shutting out a large portion of those who seek a healthful recreation in the sports of the chase, for a few days during the fall. One expert still hunter can kill more deer during the season than four men hunting with dogs could do in the same time; and while we do not object to the still hunter, we claim the privilege in hunting in our own way, subject to law, with protection for ourselves and dogs. We claim that hunting with dogs has a tendency to drive out wolves (the worst of all still hunters) and to keep the deer on the alert and more difficult of approach, thereby acting as a protection to the game.

Believing these facts as herein set forth, and hoping your honorable body will view them in the same light, your petitioners will ever pray, etc.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 187. By Mr. Chase: Remonstrance of Charles Kipp, J. C. Jewett, H. Longcor, and 176 other citizens of Clinton county, against the passage of a bill preventing the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 188. By Mr. Francis: Petition of D. R. Latham and 94 others of Grand Traverse and Benzie counties for a State road.

On demand of Mr. Francis,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Hon. the Senators, and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned petitioners, citizens of the counties of Benzie and Grand Traverse, petition your honorable body to grant us a State road, commencing at the residence of Henry Youker, on the county line between the counties of Benzie and Grand Traverse, and running thence through the towns of Blair and Long Lake, to intersect with the road from Traverse City to Sherman, being a distance of about eight or ten miles, and let the same be paid for out of the proceeds of the State swamp lands. The desire of the petitioners is to thereby improve the mail route through these towns. Hoping that you will grant this, your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 189. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of H. S. Nye, J. D. Park, and 32 others, of Union City, for a law to prevent the use of ferrets in hunting.

On demand of Mr. Thorpe,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

UNION CITY, MICH., Jan. 20, 1879.

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, voters of Union City and vicinity, believe the use of the ferret in the pursuit of game to be unsportsmanlike and detrimental to the best interests of the people of the State;

Therefore, we petition your honorable body to pass an act prohibiting their use for such purpose.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 190. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of C. E. Sloan, D. H. Wood, J. W. Allen, and 55 other citizens of Rollin, Lenawee county, asking for reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 191. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of George Pearce, C. J. Smith, and 26 other citizens of New Troy, asking that a law may be enacted to require all highway work to be done on or before the first day of July in each year;

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

No. 192. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of S. H. Loveland, W. J. Barnes, and 61 others, for an act prohibiting the hunting of rabbits with a ferret;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 193. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of Wm. Joseph, J. H. Jones, and 60 others, for an act to incorporate a State police association;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 194. By Mr. Palmer; Petition of James Grecen, W. H. Leach, Jas. Crawford, and 26 others, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 195. By Mr. Mosher: Remonstrance of Chas. B. Stowell, Geo. Williams, and 11 others, of Hudson, Lenawee county, against being included in the corporate limits of said village.

On demand of Mr. Mosher,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Whereas, we understand there has been a petition sent to your honorable body for an amendment to the charter of the village of Hudson, Lenawee county, which proposes to extend the limits of said corporation one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile north from its present north boundary,

We, the undersigned residents and tax-payers in said district (which they propose to annex), would say this territory being one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles long by one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile wide, is mostly used for farming purposes in lots of from three (3) to one hundred and ten (110) acres each; that there are but thirteen (13) voters and only forty-six (46) persons, men, women and children in said territory; but eighteen (18) houses and eleven (11) barns; that none of the land is platted for village purposes, and not being built upon as such;

Therefore we, your petitioners, would remonstrate against being added to said corporation of the village of Hudson, and pray that that part of their petition be not granted, and your petitioners would ever pray;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 196. By Mr. Shattuck: Remonstrance of C. A. Rush, J. M. Penoyer and 50 other citizens of Saginaw, against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 197. By Mr. Shattuck: Remonstrance of M. Butmau, D. L. C. Eaton, and 17 other citizens of Saginaw, against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 198. By Mr. Turck: Petition of Mrs. A. L. Chandler, E. G. Perkins, Louise Scriver, and 34 others of St. Louis, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 199. By Mr. Turck: Petition of Mrs. L. L. Hamilton, Mrs. S. Weller, Mrs. P. P. Fornham, N. Dorcy, and 46 others, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 200. By Mr. Turck: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Gratiot county to fix the pay of the supervisors while in attendance on the board at \$2.50 per day;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 201. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of Benj. Lillie, Oscar Allen, Jos. Brown, and 20 other citizens of Ottawa county, relative to a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following shall stand as a substitute for rule No. 30, for the putting of the previous question in the usual manner:

RULE 30. On a motion for the previous question, the first vote shall be taken on ordering it, which, if decided affirmatively, the next question shall be on seconding the demand, which shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" which shall be decided by a majority of the members present, by a rising vote. After ordering the previous question and prior to seconding the same, a call of the House shall be in order, or the yeas and nays may be demanded, but after seconding such motion, no call or motion shall be in order prior to a decision of the main question. The effect of the previous question shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made; and if this motion does not prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question. When a motion to reconsider is taken under the operation of the previous question, and is decided in the affirmative, the previous question shall have no operation upon the question to be reconsidered. If the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed, as though no motion for the previous question had been made,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the same be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK A. NOAH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Noah moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, and the resolution was not adopted.

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That rule forty-one of the House be so amended as to make the seventeenth *item* read "Michigan Asylum for the Insane," and that a new standing committee of the House be added thereto, entitled Eastern Asylum for the Insane.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the same be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK A. NOAH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Noah,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, and the resolution was adopted.

By the committee on rules and joint rules:

The committee on rules and joint rules, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That no committee to whom a bill is referred shall report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the bill do not pass until they shall have notified the member introducing said bill of their intention so as to report, and shall have given him an opportunity to be heard in behalf of said bill;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the following substitute:

**RULE 71.** All standing committees, before reporting adversely to any resolution or bill, shall notify the member presenting such resolution or bill, when and where he may meet with such committee to explain the same. Such notice to be given by mail in the House postoffice twenty-four hours, or in person at any time, before so reporting,

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that the same be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK A. NOAH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Noah moved that the House concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The report was laid on the table.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to pass a law for the prevention of the adulteration of sugar,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to receive certain lands from the Bay county agricultural society, in trust for certain purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. K. TWADELL, *Chairman*.



Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Petoskey City,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendmenst, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 16, entitled,

A bill to amend section 8 of title 8, and section 14 of title 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved April 10, 1873, and to repeal section 2 of title 9 of act No. 395 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved May 3, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house upon the point known as Whalesback, on Green Bay, in the State of Michigan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. YERKES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to repeal added section 80, of act No. 200, of the session laws of 1877, and to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to receive moneys due and to become due upon contracts made while said section was in force,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. A. YEOMANS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on asylums for insane:

The committee on asylums for insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 42, and 46 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, being an act to provide for the organization, regulation and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane, approved May 22, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state capitol and public buildings:

The committee on state capitol and public buildings, to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on public buildings and public property be requested to ascertain from the mayor and common council of the city of Lansing if some other locality cannot be obtained for a wood-yard and place for the deposit for old stoves and other rubbish than the main street leading to the capitol,

Respectfully report that they have performed the duty assigned them. That they have received a communication from the mayor of Lansing, which is annexed hereto and made part of this report, and now ask that they be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. MOORE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The following is the communication:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 12, 1879. }

HON. GEO. W. MOORE, *Chairman of the committee on State Capitol, etc.:*

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 16th inst., calling the attention of the city authorities to obstructions to the street and walks between Washington avenue and the east front of the state house.

In reply would state that the matter received immediate attention, and I have the pleasure of stating that your request will be complied with.

Very respectfully,

M. B. CARPENTER, *Acting Mayor.*

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
*Lansing, January 20, 1879.* }

*Hon. John T. Rich, Speaker House of Representatives:*

SIR—The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House were authorized to contract for 2,000 copies of Gov. Croswell's message, in the German language. That contract has been awarded to F. Cornell, Jr., he being the lowest bidder, for the sum of sixty-nine dollars (\$69), viz.:

1500 copies for House.....	\$51 75
500 copies for Senate.....	17 25

Total .....	\$69 00
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The same parties were also authorized to contract for 1500 copies of the message in the French language. That contract has been awarded also to F. Cornell, Jr., he being the lowest bidder, for the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75), viz.:

1000 copies for House.....	\$50 00
500 copies for Senate.....	25 00

\$75 00 .

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives.*

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, January 22, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

Manuscript joint resolution entitled

Joint resolution relating to the tariff on sugar;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, January 23, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that Senators

Brown and Shoemaker have been appointed on the part of the Senate as committee, under concurrent resolution, to invite Prof. R. C. Kedzie to deliver his lecture, before the Legislature, on "Illuminating Oils."

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

\* The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 8 and 11 of chapter 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1823 and 1826, relative to the support of poor persons by the public.

Mr. Pray gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the compilation, printing, and distribution of the laws relative to the establishing of water-courses and locating ditches and drains by township drain commissioners.

Mr. Cottrell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the division of Grosse Point, Wayne county, into two districts for general election purposes.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Gobleville, Van Buren county, to Atlantis.

Mr. Bradfield gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 68 of session laws of 1877, relative to swamp lands in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate fishing in the shore waters of Lake Michigan.

Mr. Barnes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4834, relative to the appraisal of estates of wards.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reorganize the 1st, 4th, and 7th judicial circuits, and to create the 24th judicial circuit;

Also,

A bill relating to tramps.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to allow a change of venue in civil actions in justices' courts under certain circumstances.

Mr. McGurk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7478 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the fees of justices of the peace in criminal cases.

Mr. Turnbull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7121 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 3 of chapter 227 of said compiled laws, entitled "Writs of error and certiorari."

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barnes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to transcribe and re-map torn and mutilated city and village plats.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Probert, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of county officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Thorpe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend the act entitled the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement, being chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding 11 new sections to stand as sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, and also to repeal subdivision "fourth" of section two (2) of said chapter 218.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stanchfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill for the better protection of creditors in cases of assignments for their benefit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan, approved February 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Pray, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 53 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to provide for the better support of Teachers' Institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790 and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend act number 192, of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29th, 1873, entitled An act to establish the right to the care and custody of minor children in case of the separation of husband and wife, being the father and mother of said minor children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. J. Strong, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to provide for county superintendent of schools, and to amend section 8 of act No. 42 of the laws of 1875, and sections 68 and 80 of act No. 51 of the laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, and to repeal sections 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, and 111 of act No. 142 of the laws of 1875, approved March 20, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Turck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to constitute the village of Ithaca an election ward for all general and special elections;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. McGurk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery, and midwifery in the State of Michigan;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to aid in securing homestead rights to settlers upon certain so called railroad lands in the counties of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa, in the State of Michigan;

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was ordered printed and placed on the order of third reading.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend section 166 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws, being section 5414, relative to courts held by justices of the peace;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Granger,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Greene,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Henderson,	Noah,	Thomson,
Bradley,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Burton,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Veenfliet,
Carleton,	Knight,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Parker,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Waltz,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Phelps,	White,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Raymond,	Yorke,
Francis,	McAllister,	Reed,	Young,
Girardin,	McCormick,	Ross,	Speaker,
Goebel,			

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the recommendation of the committee on rules and joint rules made this A. M., relative to the adoption of the proposed amendment to rule 30.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring,

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Moulton offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on rules be instructed to ascertain the facts with regard to a reputed rule No. 70, and report the same ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Noah offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following be substituted for rule 24 of this House :

**RULE 24.** Any member being in the gallery of the House, or in the room of any committee, officer, or employé shall not be deemed to be within the House, but shall therein be as liable to arrest under call of the House as though further removed,

Which was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Probert offered the following resolution :

**WHEREAS**, It appears that the committee on ways and means and mileage have computed my mileage by the way I came, that being the most direct with less changes, making my mileage five hundred and fourteen miles ;

**AND WHEREAS**, It appears according to the Manual there is a shorter route ; therefore

*Resolved*, That my mileage be altered so as to read four hundred and thirty miles, that being the shortest,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Noah offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following be substituted for Rule 13 of this House :

**RULE 13.** Every member who shall be upon the floor within the hall of the House when a question is stated from the chair shall vote thereon, unless he is directly interested in the question ; and no member shall be obliged to vote unless he be upon the floor within the hall when the question is so stated ;

Which was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Barnes offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee on printing be instructed to have House rule No. 70, as found on page 244, House journal of 1877, placed in its proper place, under the head of Rules of the House, in the manual of this House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Noah offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following rule be added to chapter 11 of the rules of this House, to stand as the first two rules of chapter two :

#### DUTIES OF CHIEF CLERK.

The Chief Clerk of the last preceding House shall be Clerk of the next succeeding one until his successor shall be elected and qualified. If not in attendance, then this duty shall devolve upon the Journal Clerk of the last House.

The Chief Clerk shall assign to the Journal Clerk and Corresponding Clerk their positions respectively, assign to each his duties, see that a faithful and true journal of proceedings be kept, and the resolutions and orders of the House promptly communicated.

Mr. Donnelly moved that the resolution be referred to the committee of the whole ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then not adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That all resolutions requiring the use of this hall shall set forth the object for which it is required ;

Which was adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Chase in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill :

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, and to add two new sections to such chapter, to stand as sections 19 and 20, relative to fees of jurors,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.



Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again in consideration of the bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The house met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 103. By Mr. Probert: Petition of Aron Pepple, John Brimmer, H. A. Danvil, and 14 others, of Marilla, Manistec county, relative to the rate of interest allowed for the use of money;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 104. By Mr. Turnbull: Petition of J. F. McSween Mrs. J. E. Field, Mrs. J. D. Porter, and 35 others, citizens of Alpena, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the reform school:

The committee on the reform school to whom was referred

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Reform School to cover a deficiency in the current expenses for the year 1878,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 23, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Grave charges have been published respecting the treatment of the inmates of the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo by some of the attend-

ants and officers in charge, involving not only ill treatment of such inmates, but the commission of shocking and brutal crimes;

AND WHEREAS, Such charges, if false, ought to be refuted, and if true, the guilty parties punished and like abuses prevented in the future; therefore,

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate and House committees on the aforesaid institution be and they are hereby instructed, acting jointly, to make a careful and thorough investigation of said charges;

*Resolved*, That for such purpose said joint committee be and they are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Littell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 109 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 1071, relative to the statement of the accounts of county treasurers by the Auditor General.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the better protection of persons furnishing work, labor, and materials used in the construction or improvement of buildings and other improvements, and to create certain liens therefor.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend sections 146 and 148 of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to appeals to the supreme court from the circuit court in chancery, the same being compiler's sections 5182 and 5184.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Chase in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled joint resolutions:

1. House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation to provide a harbor of refuge at Mackinac Island, in the straits of Mackinac, by the construction of breakwaters;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation for the establishment of a lighthouse upon the point known as Whalesback on Green Bay in the State of Michigan:

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction and exportation of deer;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

4. House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to prevent the taking of any wild pigeon or pigeons with trap, net, or snare within the limits of this State;

5. House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as sections 19 and 20, relative to fees of jurors;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two joint resolutions first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clauses of the fourth and fifth named bills,

Mr. Campbell moved that the fifth named bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then concurred in the action of the committee of the whole.

The titles and enacting clauses were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pailthorp,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, January 24, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Goebel, Henderson, and Knight.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goebel until Monday evening.

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this A. M. until the 28th.

Mr. Walton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Knight until the 28th.

Mr. Abbott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this A. M. until the 30th.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Stevens asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 28th.

Mr. Bowen asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Henderson for the day.

Mr. Curtis asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this A. M., indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Wilkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Robison asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day indefinitely on account of sickness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 202. By Mr. Chase: Remonstrance of E. Paine, N. Bease, and 38 other citizens of Clinton county, against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs.

On demand of Mr. Chase,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan—greeting:*

Your orators, whose names are herewith appended, residents of Marshall, Mich., do respectfully, but most earnestly, remonstrate against the passage of an act by your honorable bodies, to prohibit the hunting of deer with dogs, in part for the following reasons:

*First.* It is not the use of dogs which is proving so destructive to deer, but the hunting for outside markets, which as a rule is done by still hunters, and the summer killing for hides.

*Second.* Such a law prescribes the method of hunting to a large number of the best citizens of this State, and would in effect debar all business and professional men from enjoying the game, who hunt for pleasure and healthful recreation, and limit deer killing almost wholly to market hunters.

*Third.* It would, contrary to the spirit and intent of a game law, discriminate with great injustice against your orators, and in favor of a body of hunters, who, as a class, never expend a farthing to protect our game, whose interest in game consists solely in the cash value it will bring in an eastern market, and whose respect for the game law is confined to neither time, place, legal season, or the laws of nature.

*Fourth.* A plan to decrease the destruction of deer, more just and equitable to all interested, is to be found in prohibiting the shipment of venison and all

game out of the State, and in shortening the deer hunting season at least two weeks, for which amendments your petitioners do most earnestly pray.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 203. By Mr. May: Resolution of the Grand Traverse county board of supervisors.

On demand of Mr. May,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

TRAVERSE CITY, Jan. 22, 1879.

Messrs. BELL and MAY,

*Honorable Senator and Representative,*

GENTLEMEN—The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the board of supervisors of Grand Traverse county at the annual session of said board, Oct. 19, 1878:

*Resolved*, That our Senator and Representative in the next legislature be requested to use their influence with their respective bodies to procure an amendment to the tax laws of this state by which *lumber* or *wood*, stored or piled, shall be taxed in the township or ward where the same is so stored or piled, on the second Monday of May —.

Please look after the above as requested, and oblige our board.

Respectfully,

J. B. HAVILAND, *Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 204. By Mr. May: Resolution of the same board.

On demand of Mr. May,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

From the board of supervisors of Grand Traverse county.

WHEREAS, The law in this State requiring real or personal property assessed to the possessor regardless of his or her indebtedness, and at the same time taxing all moneys and credits, involves a large amount of double assessments, exhibiting an aggregate valuation far above the real wealth of the State, besides being extremely onerous and unjust to parties having the misfortune to be in debt;

AND WHEREAS, It is believed that a law could be so framed as only to tax property to persons owning the same, and also enable the assessing officer to reach a large amount of moneys and credits that now escape taxation; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Grand Traverse*, That the honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan be and is hereby petitioned to enact a law providing:

*First*, That a mortgage on real estate be assessed to the mortgagee, and the value over and above the mortgage to the occupant;

2. That personal property shall be exempt from taxation to the amount of indebtedness of the person possessing the same, other than debts secured by mortgage on real estate;

3. That all moneys and credits be assessed as personal property, except when secured by mortgage on real estate; and

4. That the occupant of any real estate, mortgaged, be required to pay the tax assessed to mortgagee, and the collector's receipt therefor shall be as so much money paid on said mortgage.

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this board be and is instructed to forward a cer-

tified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to our State Legislature, now in session, requesting the enactment of a law according to the spirit of said resolutions.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY, } ss.

I, J. B. Haviland, clerk of the circuit court for said county, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of preamble and resolutions unanimously adopted by the board of supervisors of Grand Traverse county, at an adjourned session held January 13, 1879.

[L. s.]

J. B. HAVILAND, *Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 205. By Mr. Probert: Petition of I. N. Tilson, C. H. Mix, B. M. Cutcheon, and 314 others of Manistee county;

On demand of Mr. Probert,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

PETITION FOR STATE ROAD FROM BEAR LAKE TO SHERMAN.

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned taxpayers and voters of Manistee and Wexford counties, most earnestly request, that a State Road be built from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman in Wexford county, on the most available route between the two places. Such a road would save more than half of distance now necessary to travel, between the places; and open up for settlement and cultivation a fine agricultural region, now little less than an unbroken wilderness; and your petitioners will ever pray;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 206. By Mr. Probert: Petition of numerous taxpayers and voters of Manistee and Wexford counties for a state road from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman, in Wexford county;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 207. By Mr. Probert: Petition of numerous taxpayers and voters of Manistee and Wexford counties for a state road from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman, in Wexford county;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 208. By Mr. Probert: Petition of numerous taxpayers and voters of Manistee and Wexford counties for a state road from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman, in Wexford county;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 209. By Mr. Probert: Petition of numerous taxpayers and voters of Manistee and Wexford counties for a State road from Bear lake in Manistee county to Sherman in Wexford county;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 210. By Mr. Stanchfield: Petition of the board of supervisors of Lake county in reference to hunting deer.

On demand of Mr. May,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Hon. Members of the Michigan State Legislature:*

Your petitioners, members of the board of supervisors of Lake county, Michigan, would respectfully represent that they believe that further legislation is needed for the better protection of game in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, and to that end we request your honorable body to enact some law to prevent the shipment of game outside the State. And further, believing that the practice of hounding deer is a wrong against the actual settlers, inasmuch as it drives them into remote and uninhabited regions, therefore we ask your honorable body to pass some law making it unlawful to hunt or pursue deer with hounds, at any time, on the Lower Peninsula of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 211. By Mr. Bradley: Remonstrance of Wallace Durginian and 63 other citizens of Calhoun county, against passage of law for prohibiting the hounding of deer;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 212. By Mr. Turnbull: Petition of E. L. Little, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Miss Lizzie Spratt, and 70 other citizens of Alpena, for reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 213. By Mr. Chase: Petition of O. C. Joslin, A. J. Wiggins, J. O. Selden, and 168 other citizens of Clinton county, praying for a chair of eclectic medicine in the State university;

Referred to the committee on the university.

No. 214. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of 51 of the citizens of Prairieville, Barry county, asking the speedy repeal of the law respecting the sale and use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 215. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Rev. L. W. Earl, Dr. F. P. Kenyon, O. H. Jackson, and 90 other citizens of Muskegon county, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 216. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of B. F. Engle, C. J. Greenleaf, J. Byrnes, and 100 others, asking that a law be enacted to prevent the spread of the disease termed yellows in peach orchards;

Referred to the committee on horticulture.

No. 217. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition for a county board of examiners for the examination of teachers from the association of township superintendents of Oakland county;

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of the officers of certain school districts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act, entitled "An act relative to the public schools of the city of Ann Arbor," approved March 2, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Stevens moved that the House concur in the recommendation of the committee.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sharts,
Baldwin,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,
Barnes.	Greene,	Moe,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Hall,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Blackman,	Holt,	Noah,	Turok,
Bowen,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Veenfleit,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Walton,
Chase,	Kurth,	Pailthorp,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Parsons,	Waltz,
Curtis,	Lyndington,	Powers,	Willett,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Littell,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	May,	Robison,	Young,
Ferguson,	McAllister,	Ross,	Speaker, 67
Girardin,	McCormick,	Sawyer,	

#### NAYS.

Mr. Probert,	Mr. Raymond,	Mr. Sherwood,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on drainage :

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to repeal section 1799 of chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to establishing water-courses and locating ditches or drains,



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE PRAY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile each side of the Caro and Wells State road, and to repair and finish the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 23 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to officers having the care and superintendence of highways and bridges and their several powers and duties, the same being compiler's section 1198,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments and ask that the amendments be concurred in and recommend that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to reduce the tolls on the Bay City, Vassar, and Watrousville plank road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Au Sable, in Iosco county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands and railroads jointly:

The committee on public lands and railroads, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinac to Marquette Harbor, on Lake Superior,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN,

*Chairman Committee on Public Lands.*

WM. S. TURCK,

*Chairman Committee on Railroads.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Ransler Blackmer for certain school lands in Genesee county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to repair and reconstruct a certain portion of the Cass river and Bay City state road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 17, entitled

To authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to restore certain State swamp lands in Gratiot county to market,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 245, being section 7617 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add four new sections thereto, to more fully protect orchards, vineyards and gardens from trespass and larceny,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CROSBY EATON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of county officers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled,

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of Article XIV., of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to specific State taxes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Noah gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the punishment of assaults with a deadly weapon.

Mr. Veenfiet gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a "Board of Commissioners of Surveys," to prescribe their duties, and to fix their compensation; and to further provide for the public surveys.

Mr. Baldwin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend consecutive section No. 1549 of the compiled laws, relative to the size of dry or packing barrels for fruit, roots, and vegetables.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 189 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5977, relative to the return and summoning of jurors.

Mr. Cheney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the relief of the treasury of the State of Michigan by the collection and payment therein of certain assessments on logs and timber floated on the rivers and waters of said State.

Mr. May gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to vacate the township of Sherman, in the county of Wexford, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining townships of Springville, Antioch, Hanover and Wexford.

Mr. Cheney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the names of Marston Nelson Jones and Martin Parkinson Jones to James Marston Nelson and Martin Bridges Nelson respectively,

Mr. Shattuck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 40 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State;

Also,

A bill to amend section 29 of session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend section 7121 of the compiled laws of 1871, of this State, the same being section 3 of chapter 227 of said compiled laws, entitled "Writs of error and certiorari."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to allow a change of venue in civil actions in justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distributing and sale of the reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 180, being compiler's sections 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 5 of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections 7478, 7479, and 7481, relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cottrell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells, in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Eaton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill authorizing the formation of a corporate body to be known as the Firemen's Association of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Twadell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend section 21, chapter 151, being compiler's section 4289, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to estates in dower.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relating to tramps.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to reorganize the first, fourth, and seventh judicial circuits, and to create the 24th judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation for the establishment of lighthouse upon the point known as Whalesback on Green Bay, in the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend by adding to the end thereof the following:

"*Resolved*, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Girardin,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Gould,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Granger,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Noah,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Bowen,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Kurth,	Parker,	Twadell,
Burton,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	Ludington,	Pray,	Walton,
Carleton,	Lewis,	Probert,	Ward,
Chase,	Littell,	Raymond,	Waltz,

Mr. Cheney,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Reed,	Mr. Willett,
Cottrell,	McCormick,	Robison,	Yeomans,
Curtis,	McGurk,	Ross,	Young,
Donnelly,	McNabb,	Sawyer,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	Miller,	Sharts,	

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NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill 78, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction and exportation of deer,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Mosher moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 4, section 2, after the word "any" the word "wild;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Holt moved to amend by inserting after the words "railroad company," in line 1, section 3, the words "steamboat company;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Holt moved to amend by adding the following to stand as section 4:

"SEC. 4. The possession at any place within this State by any railroad company, steamboat company, or express company, or other corporation doing business therein, of any wild deer, elk, doe, or fawn, marked, labeled, or designated to or for any place, or destination beyond the limits of the State of Michigan, for the purpose and with the intent of conveying or forwarding such wild deer, elk, doe, or fawn to such destination, shall be a violation of this act, and such possession shall be *prima facie* evidence of such violation, and such violation shall subject the company or corporation so violating the same to a forfeiture of ten dollars for each and every wild deer, elk, doe, or fawn, so found in the possession of said company or corporation, which forfeiture may be sued for and collected in the same manner, and with like force and effect as other forfeitures and penalties are sued for, and collected in the county wherein such forfeiture occurred;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Gould,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Greene,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Hall,	Noah,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Oliver,	Turck,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Chase,	Johnson,	Parker,	Walton,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Pray,	Waltz,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Probert,	Willett,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Yeomans,

Mr. Eaton, Estabrook, Ferguson,	Mr. Littell, May, McGurk,	Mr. Reed, Ross, Sawyer,	Mr. Yerkes, Young,	67
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bedtelyon, Blackman, Burton,	Mr. McAllister, McCormick,	Mr. Moe, Mosher,	Mr. Robison, J. Strong,	7
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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation to provide a harbor of refuge at Mackinac Island, in the straits of Mackinac, by the construction of breakwaters.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Baldwin, Barnes, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bowen, Bradfield, Brown, Burton, Campbell, Chase, Cheney, Cottrell, Curtis, Donnelly, Eaton, Estabrook,	Mr. Ferguson, Girardin, Gould, Griffey, Hall, Hamilton, Holt, G.H. Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Kurth, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis, Littell, May, McAllister, McCormick, McGurk,	Mr. McNabb, Moe, Mosher, Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Oliver, Palmer, Pailthorp, Parker, Parsons, Phelps, Pray, Probert, Raymond, Reed, Robison, Ross,	Mr. Sawyer, Sharts, Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stearns, Stevens, J. Strong, Thomson, Turck, Twadell, Walton, Waltz, Willett, Yeomans, Yerkes, Young, Speaker,	74
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Title and preamble agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kurth offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The rooms adjoining this hall are frequently visited by citizens and their ladies, and the passage often used by them is between the postoffice and the cloak-room; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to request the proper authorities to have a self-closing door in the doorway of the room between the postoffice and the cloak-room, and see that the room is otherwise ventilated than the course it now has for ventilation, and thereby would greatly improve the atmosphere and the health of this body; also, that a noiseless self-closing door be placed in the doorway between this hall and the cloak-room;

Which was adopted.



Mr. Green offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the members of this House occupying seats in front and near the front, after addressing the Speaker, shall—without any disrespect to the chair—be permitted and requested to turn partly around while speaking, so as to face the members occupying seats in the rear and near the rear of this hall, thereby giving all an equal chance to share in the duties and responsibilities of legislation, and also that any of the members, while speaking, be most respectfully requested to let the “anvil of the speech receive the hammer” with as much fulness and distinctness of enunciation as possible ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the member introducing or having in charge a bill shall, when it is reached in the general order, state to the committee the amendments proposed, or the objects sought to be attained in the bill, before any discussion on its merits, or any proposed amendments shall be considered.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Mr. Ross, the member of this House from Delta county, has taken his seat since the committee on ways and means reported the number of miles of travel for which members would be entitled to draw pay ; therefore

*Resolved*, That the name of Mr. Ross be added to that list, and that he be allowed to draw pay for 1,226 miles travel ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shattuck moved to take from the table the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That during the present session of the Legislature the use of the hall of representatives be not permitted for any purpose foreign to the business of the Legislature and the proper use of the hall by members and visitors ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Yeomans moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Campbell demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Thomson,
Baldwin,	Gould,	Parsons,	Turck,
Barnes,	Granger,	Phelps,	Twadell,
Bedtelyon,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Walton,
Brown,	Laubach,	Raymond,	Waltz,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Sawyer,	Yeomans,
Curtis,	May,	Sharts,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	Noah,	Stearns,	Young,
Ferguson,			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Probert,
Bennett,	Hall,	McNabb,	Reed,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Robison,
Bradley,	Holt,	Moe,	Ross,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Mosher,	Shattuck,

Mr. Burton, Campbell, Carleton, Chase, Donnelly, Eaton, Greene,	Mr. Johnson, Kurth, Lewis, Littell, McAllister, McCormick,	Mr. Moulton, Oliver, Palmer, Pailthorp, Parker, Powers,	Mr. Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stevens, J. Strong, Veenfiet, Willett,
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The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Robison demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bradley, Brown, Burton, Campbell, Carleton, Donnelly, Eaton, Girardin,	Mr. Gould, Granger, Greene, Griffey, Hall, Hamilton, G. H. Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Kurth, Lewis, Littell,	Mr. McAllister, McCormick, McGurk, Miller, Moe, Moulton, Noeker, Palmer, Pailthorp, Parker, Powers, Probert,	Mr. Reed, Robison, Ross, Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stevens, J. Strong, Veenfiet, Waltz, Willett,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowen, Chase, Cheney, Curtis, Estabrook, Ferguson,	Mr. Laubach, Ludington, May, McNabb, Mosher, Noah, Oliver, Parsons,	Mr. Phelps, Pray, Raymond, Sawyer, Sharts, Stearns, Thomson, Turck,	Mr. Turnbull, Twadell, Walton, Ward, Yeomans, Yerkes, Young, Speaker,
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Mr. Cheney offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The State Pomological Society will hold its annual session in this city on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of February next ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That said Society be invited to address the Legislature in this hall on the evening of the 19th prox. on this important interest of Michigan, upon some branches of which we are called upon to legislate during the present session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. McNabb offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the committee appointed to remedy the acoustic defects of this hall report progress immediately ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The house met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House proceeded with the order of business.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Thompson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Manchester in county of Washtenaw;

2. Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to repeal section 1799 of chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to establishing water courses and locating ditches or drains;

3. House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5879;

4. House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 56 of chapter 176 of compiled laws of 1871, being the compiler's section 5092, relative to trial of issues of facts in courts of chancery;

5. House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 19 of chapter 211, being compiler's sections 6706 and 6713 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to forcible entries and detainers;

6. House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 19;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolutions:

7. House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the prevention of the adulteration of sugar;

8. Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of patent to Ransler Blackmer for certain school lands in Genesee county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

9. House bill No 55, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brooklyn;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

JOHN S. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The six bills and two joint resolutions first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole relative to the ninth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then laid on the table.

By unanimous consent the following report was made :

By the special committee on the acoustic defects of the House :

The special committee to whom was assigned the duty to inquire into the acoustic defects of this House, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to ask for more time for the examination of the subject.

GEO. H. GRANGER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and request granted.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the report of the joint committee of the Senate and House, appointed to report appropriate resolutions on the death of Gen. Williams, and the consideration of the same, be made the special order for Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

Mr. G. H. Hopkins moved that

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to aid in securing homestead rights to settlers upon certain so called railroad lands in the counties of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Mnskegon, and Ottawa, in the State of Michigan ;

Be taken from the order of third reading of bills and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen moved to take from the table the following report :

By the committee on rules and joint rules :

The committee on rules and joint rules, to whom was referred the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following shall stand as a substitute for rule No. 30, for the putting of the previous question in the usual manner :

**RULE 30.** On a motion for the previous question, the first vote shall be taken on ordering it, which, if decided affirmatively, the next question shall be on seconding the demand, which shall be in this form : " Shall the main question be now put ? " which shall be decided by a majority of the members present, by a rising vote. After ordering the previous question and prior to seconding the same, a call of the House shall be in order, or the yeas and nays may be demanded, but after seconding such motion, no call or motion shall be in order prior to a decision of the main question. The effect of the previous question shall be to put an end to all debate, and bring the House to a direct vote upon a motion to commit, if such motion shall have been made ; and if this motion does not

prevail, then upon amendments reported by a committee, if any; then upon pending amendments, and then upon the main question. When a motion to reconsider is taken under the operation of the previous question, and is decided in the affirmative, the previous question shall have no operation upon the question to be reconsidered. If the House shall refuse to order the main question, the consideration of the subject shall be resumed, as though no motion for the previous question had been made,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the same be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FRANK A. NOAH, *Chairman.*

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee, The same was concurred in, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Moulton offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is reported that the sewerage of the new capitol building is not completed,

*Resolved*, That the committee on public buildings be requested to inquire into the completeness and efficiency of the sewerage and ventilation of this hall and rooms connected therewith;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sawyer offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the asylum for the insane shall, in their investigation of the charges submitted to them, have power to send for persons and papers, employ a stenographer, take testimony under oath, and report the same, together with their opinion thereon, back to this House with all convenient speed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Saturday, January 25, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carpenter.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Allen, Bradfield, Carleton, Girardin, G. H. Hopkins.

Mr. Sawyer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Allen for the forenoon.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. G. H. Hopkins until the 29th.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Hamilton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bradfield until the 28th.

Mr. Veenfiet asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 30th.

Mr. Phelps asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this A. M. until the 28th.

Mr. Cottrell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Reed asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this A. M. until the 28th.

Mr. McGurk asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Carleton for the day.

Mr. Powers asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this A. M. until the 28th.

Mr. Moulton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Shattuck asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Girardin indefinitely on account of sickness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 218. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Delos Mead and 20 others, citizens of the townships of Akron, Columbia, and Geneva, in Tuscola county, to change the boundaries of the township of Geneva;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 219. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Cornelius Welch and 16 others, citizens of the township of Geneva, Tuscola county, to change the boundaries of said township;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 220. By Mr. Bedtelyon: Remonstrance of G. M. Bushnell, Chas. Harrison, G. E. Childs, and 38 other citizens of Genesee county, against passing any law to prevent hunting deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 221. By Mr. Palmer: Resolutions of the Kalkaska county board of supervisors.

On demand of Mr. Palmer,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

At the adjourned meeting of the board of supervisors of Kalkaska county, held at the court house in said county on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1879, the following preamble and resolution was adopted by the board:

WHEREAS, By the practice, which is so generally indulged in, of running deer with dogs, their numbers are not only being rapidly depleted, but the greater number of those that are thus captured are worthless from so running with said dogs; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of Kalkaska county, that we do hereby petition the honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan, now in session at Lansing, to prohibit, by an act of said Legislature, the dogging of deer in this state;

*Further*, That the county clerk be instructed to draft a copy hereof, prop-

erly certified to by himself and the chairman of this board, and forward the same to the Legislature at his earliest convenience.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.  
*County of Kalkaska,* }

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a preamble and resolution passed by the board of supervisors at their meeting January 20, A. D. 1879, and of the whole thereof.

Dated, Kalkaska, Mich., Jan. 20, 1879.

W. H. LEACH,

*Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.*

O. S. CURTIS, *Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.*

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 222. By Mr. Pray: Petition of Ionia county grange, representing about 300 agriculturists, asking that the drain laws may be thoroughly revised;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 223. By Mr. Noah: Petition of W. W. Hammond and 49 others of Detroit, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 224. By Mr. Walton: Remonstrance of E. F. Kellogg, Rolla Glover, and 21 other citizens of Bay county, against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 225. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of A. N. Sabine, H. B. Thompson, and others, for the passage of a bill to provide for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 226. By Mr. Probert: Petition of Michael Fay, Christian Wanser, G. A. Brawnrigg and 74 others in regard to carbon oils.

On demand of Mr. Probert,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senators and Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners, citizens and voters of the State of Michigan, respectfully solicit the speedy repeal of the law respecting the sale and the use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes.

Believing they have not hastily invoked your attention, they commend to your consideration the following facts, which, to them, are a sufficient reason for this prayer:

1. Said law has more than doubled the cost of illumination by compelling the use of inferior oils at double price.

2. The execution of said law has been partial and apparently discriminating.

3. It has produced monopolies among manufacturers and jobbers and evasion among retailers and consumers.

4. It fails to secure the measure of public safety its enactment sought to accomplish.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 227. By Mr. Pray: Petition of Samuel Woodridge, N. Winship and 17 other citizens of Michigan, asking that any person may be allowed to manage his own cause in all the courts of the State.

On demand of Mr. Pray

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan, and of the United States,

Hereby respectfully petition: That your honorable body would, during the present Legislature, enact a law that shall allow every person in the State of Michigan, who shall have any case or cause, to be tried or prosecuted, before any court in the State of Michigan, the said person shall have the privilege, to defend or to prosecute his or her own case before the said court; to examine witnesses, and to address the court or jury, also that the said person shall have the privilege to engage any person of good moral character, and good common education, to aid and assist in the prosecution or defense of his or her case, in any court in the State of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 228. By Mr. S. A. Strong: Petition of numerous citizens of Jackson, relative to illuminating oils.

On demand of Mr. S. A. Strong,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature convened:*

The citizens of Jackson county, Mich., would respectfully represent that, whereas, the Legislature of Michigan, at its last session, passed an act raising the fire test of kerosene oil so high as to nearly double its cost to consumers, as well as to deteriorate its illuminating quality. We would, therefore, pray your honorable body to reduce the said test to the Ohio standard, believing such standard to be practically safe to all persons capable of handling any lighted lamp.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 229. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of Alfred Young and 53 others, citizens of Leslie, Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for the appointment of a probate register of Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend act number 192, of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to establish the right to the care and custody of minor children in case of the separation of husband and wife, being the father and mother of said minor children,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred



House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relating to tramps;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred the following resolution, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the Auditor General be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish, for the use of the House, a tabular monthly exhibit, from January 1, 1861, to Dec. 31, 1878, of the number of employes and the gross compensation thereof, by months, in the following departments: Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Insurance, State Library, and also the number and gross compensation for the same period, by months, of porters, janitors, firemen, messengers, and other like employes in and around the State Capitol and offices,

Respectfully report:

1. That the information called for in the resolution may be found in the reports of the Auditor General, and by personal conference with the State officers, who, we have every reason to believe, will cheerfully give any member of this House such details of their departments as may be desired;

2. That while the adoption of this resolution would relieve the individual members of this House, who desire the information in the tabulated form named in the resolution, of some labor, it would entail unnecessary trouble upon the departments named, besides being a needless expenditure of the funds of the State.

Your committee, therefore, believing that there is no royal road to knowledge in legislation, and that the representatives of the people, ought to pay the price of earnest work, for the information which is placed in our hands; but which we are in duty bound to make available for ourselves, respectfully report

against the adoption of the resolution, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON,  
*Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend section 7121 of the compiled laws of 1871 of this State, the same being section 3 of chapter 227 of said compiled laws, entitled "Writs of error and certiorari;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 180, being compiler's sections, 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures respectfully report the following bill, ordered by the Sergeant-at-Arms:

Mrs. Neckly, for washing 1 doz. towels, 50 cts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures respectfully report the following bill incurred by the special committee for removing the columns from the Speaker's stand:

Lansing, Jan. 23d, 1879.

State of Michigan to James Appleyard, Dr.

To D. Forsyth, 3 days, \$2.00 .....	\$6 00
T. Appleyard, 3 days, \$2.00 .....	6 00
C. Poland, 3 days, 2.00 .....	6 00
Laborer, 2 days, \$1.25 .....	2 50
S. Clark, plasterer, 2 days, \$2.00 .....	4 00
F. Clark, " 2 days, \$2.00 .....	4 00
J. Appleyard, 2 days, \$3.00 .....	6 00
28 ft. timber, \$25.00 .....	70
4 bolts, 6x $\frac{1}{2}$ in., and 8 plates, \$1.50 .....	6 00
2 lbs. nails .....	10
1 paper tacks .....	10
plaster and putty, \$1.75 .....	1 75
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	\$43 15
Add 15 % .....	6 47
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	\$49 62

The above bill is correct, and the prices and\* commissions charged at the rates allowed by the State Building Commissioners.

A. L. BOURS, *Sec'y.*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on the University:

The committee on the University to whom was referred the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on University be requested at an early day to make a tabulated statement to the House, showing the various appropriations, the especial purposes for which they were made, and the total amount of the same, made by the State for the benefit of the State University since its first organization,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report as follows:

Paid up to Sept. 30th, 1878, on account of interest on University Funds:

By the State .....	\$639,196 96
" Holders of part-paid certificates of sale .....	412,884 27
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	\$1,052,081 23

On account of Legislative appropriations:

Act 59, 1867—Aid .....	\$30,796 60
" 14, 1869—Aid .....	75,000 00
" 32, 1873—Aid .....	141,750 00
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" 30, 1871—New building .....	\$75,000 00
" 7, 1873—New Building .....	25,000 00
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" 7, 1873—Deficit in revenue .....	100,000 00
" 74, 1875—Water supply .....	5,000 00
" 123, " —Outstanding warrants .....	13,000 00
" 128, " —Establishing Homeopathic Med. Dep... ..	18,000 00
" 186, " —Establishing Dental School .....	6,000 00
" 205, " —Professors in School of Mines .....	16,000 00
" " —Equipment of School of Mines .....	4,500 00
" 207, " —Building Hospital .....	5,500 00
" " —Equipment of Hospital .....	2,500 00

Act 185, 1877—Professor in Geology.....	\$2,000 00	
—Physical Laboratory.....	1,500 00	
—Professor of Physics.....	2,000 00	
—Hospital.....	4,000 00	
—Physical Laboratory of Medical Dep..	3,500 00	
—General Library.....	5,000 00	
—Professors in Dental School.....	9,000 00	
—Apparatus in Dental School.....	1,500 00	
—Repairing building for Dental School.	1,000 00	
—Astronomical Department.....	1,500 00	
—Extend. terms in Medicine and Surgery	4,500 00	
—Extend. terms in Homeopathic College	2,500 00	
		469,046 80
Total.....	\$1,521,127 83	

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FITCH PHELPS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

Senate manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the tariff on sugar;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. YERKES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to constitute the village of Ithaca an election ward for all general and special elections;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. O. STANCHFIELD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment.

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. K. TWADELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 24, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Marcellus;

2. Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Edmore;

3. Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Clinton, in the county of Lenawee;

4. Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 25 of the compiled laws of 1871, section 1248, as amended by act No. 65 of the session laws of 1875, approved April first, 1875, relating to blanks furnished by the Auditor General of the commissioner of highways;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first, second and third named bills were read a first and second time by their titles and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Young gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled "A bill to provide for the incorporation of Scandinavian societies."

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations.

Mr. Moulton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent bribery and corrupt practices at primary meetings, caucuses,

conventions and elections, and to facilitate counting and ascertaining the result of an election ;

Also,

A bill to amend section 32 and 35 of chapter 6, the same being compiler's section 63 and 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, with regard to conduct of election and canvassing and declaring the result.

Mr. McAllister gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," the same being No. 198 of the session laws of 1877.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the inspection and testing of stationary steam boilers in this State.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments and trusts made for the benefit of creditors ;

Also,

A bill to provide for the establishment of wills during the lifetime of testators.

Mr. Bowen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for a chapel, a new cottage or wing, with additional dormitory accommodation, and other repairs and improvements for the State Reform School ;

Also,

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Reform School for the years 1879 and 1880.

Mr. Shattuck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners and inspectors of lumber and to define their duties."

Mr. Parsons gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill requiring the clerk of each city, village, county, township, or other municipality in this State, having the power to create a bonded debt, to report the same, if any exist, to the Auditor General for registration ;

Also,

A bill to authorize the Ladies' Library Association of Kalamazoo to hold property, real and personal, to any amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars in addition to the value of its books.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers,' approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 30, 1875.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the dissemination of the disease known as the yellows in peach trees, and to repeal act 379 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1st, 1875.

Mr. Estabrook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect the owners of property upon the waters of this state, and the banks and shores thereof.

Mr. Turck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 24 of chapter 136, and section 84 of chapter 136, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 193 of the session laws of 1873, relative to primary schools.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Shattuck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of act No. 198 of session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Shattuck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of act No. 198 of session laws of 1873, entitled An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Ludington, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of elk in Huron county, and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Chase, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to provide a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Barnes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1871, be-  
compiler's section 4834, relative to the appraisal of estates of wards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the  
committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pailthorp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted,  
introduced

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 64, being sections 2101 and  
2102 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 115 of the session  
laws of 1875, relative to the maiming, catching, or killing of pigeons near  
their nestings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the  
committee on State affairs.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted,  
introduced

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend section 105 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, the  
same being compiler's section 1071, relative to the time of making the state-  
ment of accounts of county treasurers by the auditor general.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the  
committee on taxation.

Mr. May, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted,  
introduced

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Sherman, in the county of Wexford, and to  
incorporate its territory within the adjoining townships of Springville, Antioch,  
Hanover, and Wexford, in the county of Wexford.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the  
committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Miller, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted,  
introduced

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 88, of the session laws of 1873, entitled  
An act to amend section 30, chapter 10, being section 496 of the compiled laws  
of 1871, entitled "Boards of Supervisors," approved April 15, 1873, and to  
repeal act No. 74, of the session laws of 1877, entitled An act to limit the pay  
of supervisors while in attendance upon any special meeting of the board of  
supervisors, approved April 26, 1877;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the  
committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hamilton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted,  
introduced

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Constantine, being act  
191 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 13th, 1861, be amended by  
striking out of the fourth line of said section two, the word "May," and in-  
serting the word "March," in lieu thereof;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the  
committee on municipal corporations.



Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 189 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the returns and summoning of jurors, the same being compiler's section 5977.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McGurk, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend section 7478, being section 2, of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to justices' fees in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pray, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication, and distribution of the laws relating to the establishing of water-courses and the locating of ditches or drains by township drain commissioners.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to amend sections 146 and 148 of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to appeals to the Supreme Court from the Circuit Courts in Chancery, the same being compiler's sections 5182 and 5184.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the abolition of polygamy in the United States.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Manchester, in county of Washtenaw; Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Sharts,
Barnes,	Greene,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Henderson,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Turck,

Mr. Brown, .	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Oliver,	Mr. Twadell,	
Burton,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Veenfleit,	
Campbell,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Walton,	
Chase,	Ludington,	Powers,	Ward,	
Cottrell,	Lewis,	Pray,	Waltz,	
Donnelly,	Littell,	Probert,	Willett,	
Eaton,	May,	Raymond,	Yeomans,	
Estabrook,	McAllister,	Reed,	Yerkes,	
Ferguson,	McCormick,	Ross,	Young,	
Gould,	McGurk,	Sawyer,	Speaker,	68
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to repeal section 1799 of chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to establishing water courses and locating ditches or drains.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Shattuck,	
Barnes,	Greene,	Mosher,	Sherwood,	
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,	
Bennett	Hall,	Noah,	Stearns,	
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	J. Strong,	
Bowen,	Henderson,	Palmer,	S. A. Strong,	
Bradley,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Turck,	
Brown,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Twadell,	
Burton,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Veenfleit,	
Campbell,	Ludington,	Powers,	Walton,	
Chase,	Lewis,	Pray,	Ward,	
Cottrell,	Littell,	Probert,	Waltz,	
Donnelly,	May,	Raymond,	Willett,	
Eaton,	McAllister,	Reed,	Yeomans,	
Estabrook,	McGurk,	Ross,	Yerkes,	
Ferguson,	McNabb,	Sharts,	Young,	
Gould,	Miller,			66
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5879,

Was read a third time passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Ross,	
Barnes,	Granger,	Moore,	Sharts,	
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Mosher,	Shattuck,	
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Sherwood,	
Blackman,	Hall,	Noah,	Stanchfield,	
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Stevens,	
Bradley,	Henderson,	Oliver,	J. Strong,	

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Kurth,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Laubach,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Chase,	Ludington,	Phelps,	Walton,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Powers,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Littell,	Pray,	Willett,
Donnelly,	McAllister,	Probert,	Ycomans,
Eaton,	McGurk,	Raymond,	Young,
Estabrook,	McNabb,	Reed,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Miller,		

66

## NAYS.

Mr. Turck,	Mr. Yerkes,	2
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The question being agreeing to the title,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the title by adding to the end thereof the words, "Relative to affidavits taken and other judicial proceedings had in other States and countries."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend section 56 of chapter 176 of compiled laws of 1871, being the compiler's section 5092, relative to trial of issues of fact in courts of chancery,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Sharts,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	Moulton,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Kurth,	Pailthorp,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Laubach,	Parsons,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Ludington,	Phelps,	Turck,
Campbell,	Lewis,	Powers,	Walton,
Chase,	Littell,	Pray,	Ward,
Cheney,	May,	Probert,	Willett,
Eaton,	McAllister,	Raymond,	Ycomans,
Ferguson,	McGurk,	Reed,	Young,
Gould,	McNabb,	Ross,	Speaker,
Granger,	Miller,	Sawyer,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Donnelly	Mr. Noah,	Mr. Twadell,	Mr. Yerkes,
Henderson.	Oliver,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend sections 12 and 19, of chapter 211, being compiler's sections 6706 and 6713, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to forcible entries and detainers,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. Shattuck,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Noah,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Blackman,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Bradley,	Kurth,	Palmer,	Veenfiet,
Campbell,	Laubach,	Parsons,	Walton,
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Powers,	Waltz,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Probert,	Willett,
Ferguson,	May,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Gould,	Moe,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Granger,	Moore,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Bowen,	McAllister,	Pailthorp,	J. Strong,
Brown,	McCormick,	Pray,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	McGurk,	Reed,	Turck,
Estabrook,	McNabb,	Sharts,	Young,
Hall,	Miller,	Sherwood,	Speaker,
Henderson,			

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Mr. Turck moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement, by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 19,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Henderson,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Jackson,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Brown,	Kurth,	Palmer,	Turck,
Burton,	Laubach,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Ludington,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Pray,	Walton,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Probert,	Waltz,
Eaton,	May,	Raymond,	Willett,
Estabrook,	McCormick,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	McGurk,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Gould,	McNabb,	Sharts,	Young,
Granger,	Miller,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Greene,	Moe,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. McAllister,

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution for the prevention of the adulteration of sugar,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Shattuck,
Barnes,	Greene,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Henderson,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Jackson,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Brown,	Kurth,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Laubach,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Ludington,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Powers,	Walton,
Cottrell,	Littell,	Pray,	Waltz,
Donnelly,	May,	Probert,	Willett,
Eaton,	McAllister,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Estabrook,	McCormick,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	McGurk,	Ross,	Young,
Gould,	McNabb,	Sharts,	
			67

## NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Ransler Blackmer for certain school lands in Genesee county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shattuck,
Barnes,	Hall,	Moulton,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Johnson,	Oliver,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Laubach,	Palmer,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Ludington,	Pailthorp,	Thomson,
Brown,	Lewis,	Parsons,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Littell,	Phelps,	Twadell,
Campbell,	May,	Powers,	Walton,
Cheney,	McAllister,	Pray,	Waltz,
Eaton,	McCormick,	Probert,	Willett,
Estabrook,	McGurk,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	McNabb,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Gould,	Miller,	Ross,	Young,
Granger,	Moe,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Greene,			
			65

## NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House proceeded with the order of business.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Veenfiet offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in order to more familiarize the members of this House with the contents and true meaning of bills to come under discussion before the committee of the whole, all bills on the general order, printed, shall be presented to the members at least one day previous to being discussed before the committee of the whole;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent the following was received:

No. 230. By Mr. Probert: Preamble and resolution of the Manistee county board of supervisors, for a change of the law in relation to the assessment of property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

By unanimous consent the following report was received:

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

Petition No. 4, of citizens of the township of North Plains, Ionia county, asking the Legislature to pass the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of the American Congress to submit to the people of the United States, through their several State Legislatures, an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the several States from disfranchising United States citizens on account of sex,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. O. STANCHFIELD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

The petition was laid on the table.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Mr. Palmer in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

1. House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

2. Senate manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the tariff on sugar,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

W. H. PALMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill and joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Mosher offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That in all bills amending any existing laws by the insertion or addition of any matter to any section or sections, the new matter inserted or added shall be printed in the bills within brackets, and whenever matter is stricken out in any existing section or sections, the same shall be indicated by stars, and it shall be the duty of the person introducing such bill, and also of the committee reporting the same, to see that such amendments are so indicated in the draft of such bills, that they may be printed in compliance with the provisions of this resolution;

Laid over under the rules.

By unanimous consent the following reports were made:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 189 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the return and summoning of jurors, the same being compiler's section 5977,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 172, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4834, relative to the appraisal of estates of wards;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to allow a change of venue in civil actions in justices' courts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent Mr. Cheney moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in order to familiarize the members of this House with the contents and the true meaning of bills to come under discussion before the committee of the whole, all bills on the general order printed, shall be presented to the members at least one day previous to being discussed before the committee of the whole;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution;

On motion of Mr. Littell,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, for Monday.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Palmer in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, being section five thousand four hundred and fifteen of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to justices' courts;

2. House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of title 8, and Sec. 14 of title 11 of an act entitled



"An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, approved April 10, 1873, and to repeal Sec. 2 of title 9 of act number 395 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved May 3d, 1875;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Petoskey City;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

4. House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 179, being section 5526 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the issuing of warrants in criminal cases by justices of the peace;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

W. H. PALMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill,

The House concurred.

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Monday, January 27, 1879*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Carleton, Donnelly, Estabrook, Jackson, Kurth, May, McGurk, Noah, Palmer, Robertson, Sawyer, J. Strong, Walton, Waltz, and Yerkes.

Mr. Baldwin asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Yerkes for the day.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Robertson for one hour.

Mr. Pailthorp asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jackson for the day.

Mr. Mosher asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Donnelly for the day.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Palmer for the day.

Mr. Bowen asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Noah and Waltz for the day.

Mr. Griffey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walton for the day.

Mr. Burton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow A. M.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The other absentees were granted leave of absence for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 231. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of Joseph Green, V. M. Brown, and 105 others, asking to change the name of the village of Gobleville, Van Buren county, to Atlantis;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 232. By Mr. Stanchfield: Petition of Mrs. C. E. Resseguie, Mrs. J. B. McMahon, Mrs. A. P. McCannell, Mrs. E. A. Foster, and 150 others, citizens of Mason county, praying for reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 234. By Mr. Ward: Petition of A. B. Riford, Wm. J. Nott, B. T. Rounds and 48 other citizens of Benton Harbor, relative to the fitness of women for certain offices.

On demand of Mr. Ward,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

WHEREAS, The fitness of women for the official position of officers of school districts, and township and county superintendents of schools, has been conceded by our best thinkers and most earnest workers in the cause of education; therefore,

*Resolved*, That justice and the cause of education alike demand that our laws be so amended as to make eligible the election of females to any civil office the duties of which relate to schools, and your petitioners respectfully ask for such necessary legislation. And we further ask for the adoption of some plan whereby a greater uniformity of text-books in our schools may be secured by law.

BENTON HARBOR, January 23, 1879.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 235. By Mr. Ward: Petition of C. M. Edick, J. W. Conby, F. G. Rico, A. J. Kidd and 106 others of Benton Harbor, relative to illuminating oils.

On demand of Mr. Ward,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

WHEREAS, The refiners, inspectors and dealers in kerosene oil have taken advantage of the special or fixed standard required by the law now in force to demand and obtain unreasonable prices for oil, therefore we believe the interests of the people of the State will be best secured by making the standard in Michigan conform to that of "head-light oil," which, from its universal use by the railroads of the country, will prevent the interested parties referred to from taking advantage of the consumer.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., January 23, 1879.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 235. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of J. M. Gibbs and 40 other citizens of Leslie, Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for the appointment of a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 236. By Mr. Sharts: Petition, numerously signed by citizens of Shiawassee county, for a chair of eclectic medicine in the University;

Referred to the committee on the University.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to amend sections 146 and 148 of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to appeals to the Supreme Court from the circuit courts in chancery, the same being compiler's sections 5182 and 5184,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 27, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto;

2. Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend section 21, chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 52, relative to elections other than for militia and township officers;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, January 25, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the two houses meet in joint Convention on Wednesday the 29th day of January inst., at ten minutes after two o'clock P. M., to receive and consider the report of the special joint committee on resolutions relative to the death of Major General Alpheus S. Williams,

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Brown moved that the House do concur;

Pending which,

Mr. Allen moved to amend the resolution by making the time of holding the joint convention Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock instead of ten minutes after two;

Which motion did not prevail.

The House then concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Ward gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 137, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3744, relative to graded and high schools.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to appeal from judgments of justices of the peace by persons convicted in justices' courts in criminal cases.

Mr. Cutcheon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 5262, relative to the service of summons from justices' courts.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Turck previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to authorize the surveying and establishing section corners of unsurveyed lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Turk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of chapter 136, and section 84 of chapter 136, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 193 of the session laws of 1873, relative to primary schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 35 of chapter 6, the same being compiler's sections 63 and 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to conduct of elections and canvassing and declaring the result.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Ferguson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to prevent the dissemination of the disease known as yellows in peach trees, and to repeal local act 379 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1st, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on horticulture.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution relating to the tariff on sugar,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Sharts,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Gould,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Miller,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Greene,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Hall,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Chase,	Laubach,	Probert,	Ward,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Willett,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Ross,	Speaker, 52

## NAYS.

Mr. Mosher,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

Mr. Brown gave notice that, within the prescribed time, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "third reading of bills" was passed.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring ), That in all bills amending any existing laws by the insertion or addition of any matter to any section or sections, the new matter inserted or added shall be printed in the bills within brackets, and whenever matter is stricken out in any existing section or sections, the same shall be indicated by stars, and it shall be the duty of the person introducing such bill, and also of the committee reporting the same, to see that such amendments are so indicated in the draft of such bills, that they may be printed in compliance with the provisions of this resolution ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Littell,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 237. By Mr. Jackson : Resolution of the town board and petition of 220 citizens of the township of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa county, asking authority to negotiate a loan of \$20,000 for highway purposes ;

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

No. 238. By Mr. Mosher : Petition of numerous citizens for a reduction of the kerosene oil test.

On demand of Mr. Mosher,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal as follows :

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature convened :*

The citizens of Hillsdale county, Mich., would respectfully represent that, whereas, the Legislature of Michigan, at its last session, passed an act raising the *fire test* of kerosene oil so high as to nearly double its cost to consumers, as well as to deteriorate its illuminating quality. We would therefore pray your honorable body to reduce the said test to the Ohio standard, believing such standard to be practically safe to all persons capable of handling any lighted lamp.

Referred to the committee on public health.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Griffey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the discharge of the duties heretofore performed by injunction masters," approved June 27, 1851, being section 5591 compiled laws.

Mr. S. A. Strong gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 64 of an act to revise and consolidate the acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild game, approved April 5, 1869, relative to the protection of quail.

Mr. Hall gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, to pay the expenses of the State board of agriculture, to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State Agricultural College.

Mr. Moulton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipment and mustering into State service of a military company at Grand Rapids, Kent county;

Also,

A bill relative to judgments of justices of the peace and other officers exercising the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases and to the execution of such judgments;

Also,

A bill to amend section 184, 194 and 195 of chapter 178, being compilers' sections 5432, 5442 and 5443 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to appeals from justice's courts;

Also,

A bill relative to dockets of justices of the peace in criminal and quasi-criminal cases;

Also,

A bill to revise sections two and three of chapter 169 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's sections 7478 and 7479 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to fees of justices of the peace and constables;

Also,

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 18, and 11 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 30, 1873, and to add four new sections thereto to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and seventeen thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof, approved May 3, 1875."

Mr. Blackman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to improve the harbor of Saugatuck, at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river.

Mr. Briggs gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the corporate name of the Solomon Kortinirni Lutheran Society to the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Congregation, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compensate any person or persons who may hereafter suffer false imprisonment in the State prison at Jackson.

Mr. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the town board of the township of Sault Ste. Marie, county of Chippewa to borrow a sum of money for highway purposes.

Mr. Ward gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 55 compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1984, as amended by act No. 19 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 2, 1877, relative to the observance of the first day of the week.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, in relation to marriage and the solemnization thereof, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 10.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to prevent bribery and corrupt practices at primary meetings, caucuses, and conventions, and elections, and to facilitate counting and ascertaining the result of an election.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Sharts,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Hall,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Chase,	Laubach,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Parsons,	Ward,



Mr. Cutcheon, Eaton, Ferguson, Gould,	Mr. Lewis, May, McAllister, McGurk,	Mr. Probert, Raymond, Reed, Ross,	Mr. Willett, Young, Speaker,	55
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NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Pray,	2
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, being section five thousand four hundred and fifteen of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to justice's courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen, Baldwin, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bradley, Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Cheney, Cutcheon, Eaton, Estabrook,	Mr. Ferguson, Gould, Granger, Greene, Griffey, Grimes, Hamilton, Henderson, Jackson, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis, Littell, May, McAllister,	Mr. McCormick, McGurk, McNabb, Miller, Moe, Mosher, Moulton, Noeker, Oliver, Palmer, Pailthorp, Parsons, Pray, Probert, Raymond,	Mr. Reed, Ross, Sharts, Sherwood, Stanchfield, S. A. Strong, Thomson, Turck, Turnbull, Twadell, Veenfiet, Walton, Willett, Young, Speaker,	61
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of title 8, and section 14 of title 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved April 10, 1873, and to repeal section 2 of title 9 of act No. 395 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved May 3, 1875,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. McCormick moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 19, section 1, between the words "real" and "estate" the words "or personal;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Petoskey City;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. May,	Mr. Ross,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Greene,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Hall,	Noeker,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Henderson,	Palmer,	Veenfiet,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Parsons,	Ward,
Chase,	Ludington,	Pray,	Willett,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Probert,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Littell,	Reed,	Speaker,
Eaton,			57

## NAYS.

Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Raymond,	Mr. Twadell,	Mr. Yerkes,
McCormick,			5

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Pailthorp moved to amend the title by striking out the word "city;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Turck gave notice that, within the prescribed time, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the above entitled bill.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Griffey offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved*, (the Senate concurring) That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of two to invite Prof. A. Braddish to read his memoir of the late Douglas Houghton, State Geologist of Michigan, before the members of the Legislature, in this hall, on some evening in the future that shall be agreed upon ;

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Jackson offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be invited to preside in the joint convention of the two Houses Wednesday afternoon, the 29th inst., on the occasion of the commemoration of the life and services of the late Major General Alpheus S. Williams, and that a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to invite the Governor and State officers to be present, and that a similar committee be appointed to wait upon the Judges of the Supreme Court and members of the bar in attendance, and request their presence on the occasion referred to.

On motion of Mr. Young,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution :

**WHEREAS**, The members of the executive and general committees of the Williams Memorial Association have been invited to attend the ceremonies of

the two houses in joint convention on the 29th inst., in commemoration of the life and services of the late Major General Alpheus S. Williams;

*Resolved*, That the gentlemen composing the Williams Memorial Association be invited to seats upon the floor of the House during the occasion referred to;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, January 28, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Johnson, Knight, Kurth, and Waltz.

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Johnson indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Cottrell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kurth indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Griffey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Knight for the day.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the Reform School for the day.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

Mr. Ferguson requested to be excused from serving further on the committee on internal improvements;

Which request was granted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 239. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of John Manning, David Snyder, and 950 others, for the repeal of the kerosene oil test law.

On demand of Mr. Thorpe,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senators and Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners, citizens and voters of the State of Michigan, respectfully solicit the speedy repeal or change of the test to 110° of the law respecting the sale and the use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes.

Believing they have not hastily invoked your attention, they commend to your consideration the following facts, which, to them, are a sufficient reason for this prayer:

*First.* Said law has more than doubled the cost of illumination by compelling the use of inferior oils at double price.

*Second.* The execution of said law has been partial and apparently discriminating.

*Third.* It has produced monopolies among manufacturers and jobbers, and evasion among retailers and consumers.

*Fourth.* It fails to secure the measure of public safety its enactment sought to accomplish.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 240. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of John Nichols, David Shepard, and 58 other citizens of Calhoun county, remonstrance against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 241. By Mr. Hill: Petition of C. M. Morrill, M. V. McKinney, D. Thornton, H. C. Watson, and 49 others, citizens of Lawton, Van Buren county, asking the repeal of the coal-oil test law;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 242. By Mr. Ward: Petition of Wm. T. Nott, N. B. Hall, F. Morley, and 51 others, citizens of Benton Harbor, Michigan, relative to appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 243. By Mr. Estabrook: Remonstrance of Chester B. Jones, Julius K. Rose, E. Hallenbeck, and 26 others, against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 244. By Mr. Yerkes: Petition of C. G. Harrington, Wm. P. Yerkes, and 40 other citizens of Northville and vicinity, in relation to a law to protect deer.

On demand of Mr. Yerkes,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature of the State of Michigan, January 23d, 1879:*

The undersigned residents of Northville and vicinity, some of whom have hunted deer in Michigan for over 30 years, respectfully ask your attention to a few suggestions:

The weather is generally such that you cannot preserve for use so as to prevent waste, venison of deer killed from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th, and therefore ask that the time allowed for killing deer be between Oct. 15th and Dec. 1st, or 15th.

Knowing that hundreds of deer are killed annually in this State in violation of law, and that this killing can be done with impunity, as the law has heretofore been, if the foreign hunter will "make friends" with the local hunters or settlers, we ask you to fix a penalty of \$50 for each violation; one-half to go to any one who will inform and procure conviction. This will give employment to "home talent" among our deer hunters.

We ask you to be careful of the wording of any law upon this subject.

We do this for the reason that, if the papers report correctly, "the State Sportsmen's Association" have asked, or are about to ask, you to pass a law to prohibit killing or capturing deer in the waters of any stream, etc. This would be very loose law-making; as every old hunter knows that a mortally wounded deer will run for water, and get into it if he can, and stay in it; and in case of such a provision the hunter must leave him to die, a loss to every one.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 245. By Mr. White: Remonstrance against the passage of a law preventing the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 246. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of the members of the Detroit Board of Trade, and 100 others, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a broad street, or boulevard, around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 247. By Mr. Walton: Remonstrance of Jas. Waltman, Orrin Bump, and 39 others, citizens of Bay county, against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 248. By Mr. Francis: Petition of Rev. A. L. Gridley, and 94 others, citizens of Benzie county, asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the legislature from licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors; and also asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 249. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of J. J. Rider and 56 other citizens of Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 250. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of John Wright and 100 others, citizens of Ingham county, for an act to equalize the State bounty paid to soldiers enlisting from this State into the United States service during the war of the Rebellion;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 251. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Hon. C. C. Thompson, Hon. George M. Smith, A. C. Elsworth, Paul I. Hedges, and 150 others, citizens of Muskegon county, praying for the establishment of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 252. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Julia D. Stannard, Ella J. Stockford, L. L. Coy, and 30 others, citizens of Dexter, Washtenaw county, praying for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 253. By Mr. Bowen: Remonstrance of Wm. T. Wallace, H. A. Atkins, and 26 others, citizens of Locke township, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, to authorize the Judge of Probate of Ingham county to appoint a Probate Register.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Marcellus,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the village of Constantine, being act 191 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 13th, 1861, be amended by striking out of the fourth line of said section two, the word "May," and inserting the word "March," in lieu thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Constantine,

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of White Cloud, in the county of Newaygo;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 28, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That in all bills amending any existing laws by the insertion or addition of any matter to any section or sections, the new matter inserted or added shall be printed in the bills within brackets, and whenever matter is stricken out in any existing section or sections, the same shall be indicated by stars, and it shall be the duty of the person introducing such bill, and also of the committee reporting the same, to see that such amendments are so indicated in the draft of such bills, that they may be printed in compliance with the provisions of this resolution;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Blackman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill prohibiting any one from selling tobacco to minors.

Mr. Stanchfield gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend that part of section one (1) chapter twenty-six (26) of the compiled laws relating to laying out public roads through orchards.

Mr. Henderson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 2 of act number 15 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the protection of inn and hotel keepers," approved February 25, 1875, as amended by act No. 15 of the session laws of 1877.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," approved February 12th, 1855, by adding five new sections thereto to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking of private property for the public use or benefit, and for the opening of highways, streets, and alleys, by the cities and villages of this State," approved May 23, 1877, by adding six new sections thereto;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 142 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, etc.

Mr. Goebel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to actions against railroad companies for negligence.

Mr. Turck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the establishing water courses and locating ditches or drains, by adding a new section.

Mr. Hill gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit tramping and vagrancy, and define and punish the same.

Mr. Parker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of an act numbered 198, public acts of 1877, entitled an act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the destruction of elk and deer within the waters of this State.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers,' approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved April 30, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Goebel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point in the city of Detroit, Michigan, thence in an easterly direction to some point on Lake St. Clair, passing through the township of Hamtramck and part of the township of Grosse Point.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands and railroads jointly.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a chapel, a new cottage or wing, with additional dormitory accommodation and other repairs and improvements for the State Reform School.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on reform school.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State reform school for the years 1879 and 1880.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Reform School.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to revise sections 2 and 3 of chapter 169 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section 7478 and 7479 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to fees of justices of the peace and constables.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill relative to dockets of justices of the peace in criminal and quasi-criminal cases;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 184, 194 and 195 of chapter 178, being compilers' sections 5432, 5442 and 5443 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to appeals from justices' courts;



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipment and mustering into State service of a military company at the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill relative to judgments of justices of the peace and other officers exercising the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases and to the execution of such judgments;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of wills during the lifetime of testators.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Young, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to provide for incorporation of Scandinavian societies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Jackson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Sault Ste. Marie, in the county of Chippewa, to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against said township, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and for the payment of the highway indebtedness of said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Cutcheon previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 5262, relative to the service of summons from justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shattuck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill for the appointment of commissioner and inspectors of lumber, and to define their duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber and salt.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend section 5542 of the compiled laws of the state of Michigan relative to appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace by persons convicted in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Young moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of title 8, and Sec. 14 of title 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming, approved April 10, 1873, and to repeal Sec. 2 of title 9 of act number 395 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved May 3d, 1875;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been tabled pending its passage, and the question now being on its passage,

Mr. McCormick moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 19, recited section 14, between the words "real" and "estate" the words "or personal;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Ross,
Barnes,	Ferguson,	McCormick,	Sawyer,
Bedtelyon,	Francis,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Gould,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Granger,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Greene,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Brigge,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Turck,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Chase,	Holt,	Palmer,	Walton,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	White,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Willetts,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Probert,	Young,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Eaton,	May,	Reed,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Parker, Mr. Yerkes,

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Title agreed to.

## ● On motion of Mr. Young,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Turk moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the following bill:

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Petoskey;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Pailthorp moved to amend by adding to the end of section 4 the following: "In the same manner as though the said village were not incorporated;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Barnes moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary;

Mr. Campbell moved to amend the motion by making the reference to the committee on towns and counties instead of the committee on judiciary;

Which motion did not prevail.

The original motion to refer then did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. McCormick moved to amend by striking out section 4.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Granger,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Greene,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	Hall,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Carleton,	Henderson,	Palmer,	Turck,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Chase,	Holt,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Cottrell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Powers,	Walton,
Cutcheon,	Jackson,	Pray,	White,
Donnelly,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	Willett,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Ross,	Young,
Ferguson,	May,	Sawyer,	Speaker,
Francis,	McAllister,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Probert,
Bradley,	McCormick,	Phelps,	Shattuck,
Curtis,	Moe,		

Title agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Pailthorp,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of two to invite Prof. A. Braddish to read his memoir of the late Douglas Houghton, State Geologist of Michigan, before the members of the Legislature, in this hall, on some evening in the future that shall be agreed upon;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

*Eastern Asylum for the Insane*—Messrs. Ferguson, Raymond, Sawyer, Shattuck, McNabb.

*Internal Improvements* (as reorganized)—Messrs. Bradley, Reed, Brown, Kuhn, Moe

The House then resumed the regular order of business.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 254. By Mr. Gould: Petition of Ex-Gov. Austin Blair, Grove H. Wolcott, Wm. Seward Gridley, Hon. James O. Wood, and 40 other lawyers of Jackson, asking that the law in relation stenographers be amended so as to require said stenographers to file with the clerk of the court a transcript of the notes of the testimony and charge of the court, upon the request of either of the attorneys and counselors engaged in the cause.

On demand of Gould,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners, who are attorneys-at-law, residing at Jackson, in this State, respectfully request that the law defining the duties of stenographers in the circuit courts of this State, be so amended as to require stenographers to make and file with the clerk of the circuit court, within a reasonable time after the trial of any cause, on the request of either of the counsel engaged in the cause, a fair legible transcript of his notes of the testimony and charge of the court; which shall be filed by the clerk, and preserved as part of the records in the cause, subject to the inspection and use of the parties to the suit, their attorneys and counsellors;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 255. By Mr. Blackman: Memorial relative to Saugatuck harbor.

On demand of Mr. Blackman,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

SAUGATUCK, Mich., March 6, 1878.

*To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled:*

We, the undersigned, a committee appointed at a mass meeting of the residents of Saugatuck for this purpose, would respectfully call your attention to the state of the harbor at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, known as the Saugatuck harbor, and urge you to appropriate at least \$30,000 for its preservation and extension.

We make this request confidently expecting you to comply, for the following reasons, to-wit:

The government has commenced this work, and expended \$98,000 upon its construction. In consequence of the action of the water upon the sand beneath the filling of the pile piers, it will require at least \$10,000 to put the work already done as it was when first completed. The filling has settled from one to six feet, and will require at least 1,200 cords of stone to fill them to the necessary height. To prevent the harbor inside the piers from filling with sand it will be necessary to confine the current of water so that it all will have to pass the ends of the piers. The pier extending into the lake on the south side of the river has been cut under by the action of the water which passes freely through the pier, under the filling, in many places from the shore to the end of the pier, thus destroying the current and allowing sand and other materials to fill up and obstruct the channel. It is necessary to extend the south pier at least 400 feet in order to give a sufficient depth of water for the passage of steamers of heavy draft.

The commercial importance of Saugatuck, and its position on Lake Michigan will warrant this outlay on the part of the government; for this statement we give the following reasons, to-wit:

Saugatuck is situated about 40 miles north of St. Joseph, Michigan, and 30 miles south of Grand Haven, Michigan, and is the only point between those places having a sufficient volume of water to make a harbor of refuge. The volume of water discharged by the Kalamazoo river is larger than that of any other, except perhaps the Grand River, that empties into the lake on the east coast. The river is navigable for river boats a distance of 50 miles, and passes through an excellent farming country. The Kalamazoo lake is three miles from Lake Michigan by the river; is half a mile wide by three-fourths of a mile long, with an ample depth of water for the largest lake vessels. With very little improvement the river from Kalamazoo lake to Lake Michigan can be made deep enough for the passage of the largest vessels upon the lake. The harbor is entirely land-locked, thus making a safe refuge for vessels in time of storms, and is amply large to hold all the vessels sailing on the lake, at one time.

While the lumber traffic has nearly ceased, other industries have arisen for which, even now, a safe harbor is required more than at any time since the Government commenced to improve the Saugatuck harbor. The heaviest shipments from this harbor during the past eight years, was in 1870. The clearances for that year was 80,817 tons. This amount was entirely lumber, and mostly in the interest of but eight men. That this large amount of shipments has fallen off greatly is true, but is equally true of most of the harbors on this

shore of Lake Michigan. During the year 1877 the clearances from this port was 36,727 tons, being in excess of the year 1875 of nearly 4,000 tons, showing that the business of Saugatuck has reached its lowest decline, and is now greatly on the increase. These shipments have been made in the interest of 600 fruit growers, and a large number of farmers contiguous to, and not exceeding eight miles from the village of Saugatuck, who shipped, during the year 1877, over 100,000 bushels of fruit of various kinds, as shown by the books of the different forwarders. And this business has all grown up within the last five years. Ten years ago all the fruit raised here was used at home.

A personal visit to 450 of these fruit growers by one of this committee discloses the following facts, which very plainly show the great necessity for an early completion of this harbor.

There are now in bearing in the above mentioned limits 150,000 fruit trees; set out, growing, but not in bearing, 180,000 fruit trees; contracted for and to be set out this spring, 140,000 fruit trees; probable amount to be set out for the next five years (and in giving this item all were very cautious in their estimates), 300,000 fruit trees. This does not include the hundreds who contemplate engaging in the fruit business. The number reported as in bearing, according to the estimate of our best fruit growers, did not produce half as much as the same trees will in five years, as every tree which bore at all was called "in bearing." This 150,000 bearing trees last year produced 100,000 bushels of fruit; in five years they will produce 200,000 bushels. Taking this as a basis, when the trees set out and to be set out this spring are in full bearing, they will produce 600,000 bushels. Should the business continue to increase no faster than estimated within the next ten years, a million bushels of fruit will be raised for shipment from this port annually.

Lest these statements should seem overdrawn, we will say that all this vast number of trees will not occupy one-tenth of the ground, and if we add 25,000 acres of land for waste and timber, there will still be left of three townships over 80,000 acres for farming purposes, to which may be added hundreds of thousands of acres that would naturally seek this port if the harbor was so improved as to admit vessels large enough for the grain trade.

We do not seek to disparage our neighbors, or to take from them one cent which you in your wisdom may see fit to give them; we only ask that you may serve us all alike. To show you that this is not done, we subjoin the following table for your consideration:

	Holland.	Saugatuck.	South Haven.
Amount of money expended on Harbor to date.....	\$106,238	\$28,000	\$130,000
Tonnage, 1877.....	Tons, 8,985	36,727	20,810
Amount of fruit shipped, 1877.....	Bush., 10,000	100,000	46,000
Amount recommended by Chief Engineer for 1878-9.....	\$32,000	\$10,000	\$25,000

Hoping that your Honorable body will kindly give this memorial your careful consideration, we are very respectfully,

L. B. COATES,  
F. B. WALLIN,  
THOS. GRAY,  
D. MacLEAN,  
BYRON MARKHAM,  
*Committee.*

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Griffey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution asking Congress for the improvement and deepening of St. Mary's river so as to admit the passage of vessels of the same draught of water as will be allowed by the St. Mary's Falls ship canal when the new lock or canal now in course of construction is completed.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Blackman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to improve the harbor of Saugatuck at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, in Allegan county.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thomson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That in the distribution of State patronage, all things being equal, a preference should be given to the Union soldiers of the war of the rebellion, and especially to those whose disabilities incurred in field, camp, march, or prison pens commend them to our consideration and care.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The question being on its adoption,

Mr. Turck demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Reed,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	McCormick,	Ross,
Barnes,	Francis,	McGurk,	Sawyer,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Gould,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Granger,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Greene,	Moore,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noah,	Thomson,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turck,
Burton,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Hill,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Holt,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Carpenter,	G.H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Ward,
Chase,	Jackson,	Parsons,	White,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Willett,

Mr. Cottrell,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Yeomans,	
Curtis,	Ludington,	Pray,	Yerkes,	
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Probert,	Young,	
Donnelly,	Littell,	Raymond,	Speaker,	
Eaton,	May,	Robertson,		87

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Mr. Reed moved to take from the table

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 21, being section 998 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 196 of the session laws of 1875, relative to the duties of county clerk and county treasurer;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Reed moved to amend as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "hands," in line 10, recited section 32, the following: "Except moneys received from the state treasurer;"

2. By inserting in line 12, after the word "countersigned" the following: "And it is hereby made the duty of the Auditor General to immediately after payment of any money by the state treasurer to the county treasurer for county purposes, to notify the clerk of such county of the amount of money so paid;"

3. By inserting in line 13, after the word "such," the word "county;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sharts,	
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	McNabb,	Shattuck,	
Barnes,	Francis,	Miller,	Sherwood,	
Bedielyon,	Goebel,	Moe,	Stanchfield,	
Bennett,	Gould,	Moore,	Stearns,	
Blackman,	Granger,	Mosher,	Stevens,	
Bowen,	Greene,	Moulton,	J. Strong,	
Bradley,	Grimes,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,	
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noeker,	Thompson,	
Brown,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Turck,	
Burton,	Hill,	Parker,	Turnbull,	
Campbell,	Holt,	Parsons,	Twadell,	
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Walton,	
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Powers,	Ward,	
Chase,	Kuhn,	Pray,	White,	
Cheney,	Ludington,	Probert,	Willett,	
Cottrell,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Yeomans,	
Curtis,	Littell,	Robertson,	Yerkes,	
Cutcheon,	May,	Reed,	Young,	
Donnelly,	McAllister,	Ross,	Speaker,	
Eaton,	McCormick,	Sawyer,		83

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Reed moved to amend the title as follows: By striking out the word



“and” in the last line, between the words “county treasurer” and “county clerk,” and adding at the end of last line the words “and Auditor General;”

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Miller in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House Bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to repeal added section 80, of act No. 200, of the session laws of 1877, and to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to receive moneys due and to become due upon contracts made while said section was in force;

2. House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 42, and 46 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, being “An act to provide for the organization, regulation and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane,” approved May 22, 1877;

3. House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Reform School, to cover a deficiency in the current expenses for the year 1878;

4. House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of the officers of certain school districts;

5. House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Caro and Wells State road, and to repair and finish the same;

6. House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled “An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinac to Marquette Harbor, on Lake Superior,” approved March 21st, 1873, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1874, and also by an act approved April 15, 1875, and also by an act approved May 14, 1877.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

L. B. MILLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The six bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Wednesday, January 29, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave, Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Bowen asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Henderson for the forenoon.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 256. By Mr. Reed: Petition of George L. Harrington, F. B. Tilden, E. D. Bryant, and 50 other citizens of Shiawassee county, asking for the enactment of a law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 257. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of D. Shafer and 9 other citizens of the township of Columbia, Tuscola county, against changing the boundaries of the township of Geneva, in said county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 258. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of S. W. Hubbell and 46 others, citizens of Akron, Columbia, and Geneva, in the county of Tuscola, against changing the boundaries of Geneva, in said county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 259. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of Horace Parcells and 36 others, citizens of Geneva and Akron townships, Tuscola county, against changing the boundaries of Geneva, in said county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 260. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of S. E. Anderson and 24 others, citizens of Akron and Columbia, against changing the boundaries of the township of Geneva, in said county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 261. By Mr. Barnes: Resolutions of the Eaton county board of supervisors relative to the assessment of taxes.

On demand of Mr. Barnes,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, The law in this state requiring real or personal property to be assessed to the possessor, regardless of his or her indebtedness, and at the same time taxing all moneys and credits, involves a large amount of double assessment, exhibiting an aggregate valuation far above the real wealth of the State, besides being extremely onerous and unjust to parties having the misfortune to be in debt;

AND WHEREAS, It is believed that a law could be so framed as only to tax property to persons owning the same, and also enable the assessing officer to reach a large amount of moneys and credits that now escape taxation; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of the county of Eaton, that the Honorable, the Legislature of the state of Michigan, be and is hereby petitioned to enact a law providing

1st. That a mortgage on real estate be assessed to the mortgagee, and the value over and above the mortgage to the occupant;

2d. All moneys and credits to be assessed as personal property, except when secured by mortgage on real estate;

3d. That the occupant of any real estate mortgaged be required to pay the tax assessed to mortgagee, and the collector's receipt therefor shall be as so much money paid on said mortgage.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions, signed by the chairman and the clerk of this Board, properly certified to, be sent to each of our Representatives and Senator in the Legislature.

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C. M. JENNINGS, *Chairman*.

Attest: GARRY C. FOX, *Clerk*.

Also,

*Resolved*, by the board of supervisors of Eaton county, That we respectfully petition the honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan to enact a law requiring supervisors of townships, cities, and wards of this State, in making their annual assessment to place each property-owner under oath in regard to his statement concerning his property, whether such statement be oral or otherwise;

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution, signed by the chairman and clerk of this board, and properly certified, be sent to each of our Representatives and Senator in the State Legislature.

C. M. JENNINGS,

GARRY C. FOX, *Clerk*.

*Chairman Board Supervisors.*

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of said resolution.

GARRY C. FOX, *Clerk*.

Referred to the select committee on taxation.

No. 262. By Mr. Pray: Petition of C. Swarthout, H. Halbrook, P. Van Vleet, and 18 others, citizens of Palo, Ionia county, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the hounding of deer;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 263. By Mr. Pray: Communication of J. C. Percival relative to game laws.

On demand of Mr. Pray,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

AGENCY OF THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., }  
Detroit, Mich., January 24, 1879. }

DR. GEORGE PRAY:

DEAR SIR,—I have been waiting with considerable interest, the result of the deliberations of the Sportsmen's convention, and am convinced that if their wishes are carried out, they will defeat the very object they profess to labor to sustain,—the preservation of deer, especially. Hunting with dogs is inhuman and barbarous, and if not prohibited will soon destroy the few deer that remain in the State. Their proposition to make it a penal offense to kill deer in the water is rather *thin*, after prohibiting their being killed when in the red coat, the only time they take to water naturally. By placing men on the runways there would be eight out of ten of the deer killed that were being chased by dogs before getting to water, and the others killed when they came out.

About a law prohibiting the transportation of game out of the State, I will only say that it looks as though it would infringe private rights and might be unconstitutional.

Confining the hunting season from the 15th of Sept. to Nov. 15th, would be an outrage on the settlers of many of the new counties, who depend to a large extent upon the deer for their meat. Of this I am satisfied from experience. Sportsmen go in with dogs early, kill many deer that spoil on account of warm weather, but they have a good time, and are satisfied. Settlers do but little hunting before there is snow for still hunting, which seldom comes before the 15th of Nov. Now, if you will use your influence to procure a law against hounding, and continue the law as it now is, as to time for hunting, you will oblige many others as well as me.

Respectfully,

I. C. PERCIVAL.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 264. By Mr. Burton: Petition of L. J. Wheeler, Levi S. Smith, Orno Strong, and other citizens of Nashville, Barry county, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 265. By Mr Ward: Petition of Anna Kelso, Mrs. J. S. Slight, Miss L. Armstrong, and 75 other citizens of Berrien county, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 266. By Mr. Ward: Petition of Mrs. B. F. Pennell, A. B. Leads, Jennie A. Perkins, and 75 other citizens of Berrien county, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 267. By Mr. Ward: Petition of J. F. Shears, Miss Ida Kephart, and 45 other citizens of Berrien Springs, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 268. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of A. E. Upton, A. E. Reynolds, and 100 others, citizens of Newaygo county, relative to illuminating oils;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 269. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of John A. Price and 31 others, asking for the incorporation of the Michigan State Police Association;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 270. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of David Brown, and 22 others, asking for the incorporation of the Michigan State Police Association;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 271. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of citizens of Adrian, viz.: Prof. W. J. Cocker, Mayor Geo. H. Bruce, Hon. Norman Geddes, J. R. Bennett, N. B. Eldredge, V. A. Baker and 54 others, for a chair of eclectic medicine, in the University.

On demand of Mr. Bennett,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of Lenawee county, believing that the claims of the different schools of medicine to State support are equal, petition your Honorable body to make an appropriation sufficient to sustain at least one chair of eclectic medicine in the State University; also to accompany all appropriations for educational purposes with a proviso to the effect that no portion of such appropriation shall be used for the benefit of any department, chair, or

portion of department, which discriminates, or refuses to accord members of the eclectic school of medicine the privileges granted members of the old school (so called), or of the homeopathic school of medicine, or to withdraw all State support from the Medical Department of the University;

Referred to the committee on university.

No. 272. Br. Mr. Bennett: Petition of Tom. S. Applegate, J. H. Ree, Rev. W. H. Pierce, Rev. John C. Hill, Hon. W. W. Luke and 109 other citizens of Adrian, Lenawee Co., asking for a chair of eclectic medicine in the State University at Ann Arbor;

Referred to the committee on university.

No. 273. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of W. E. Parker and 52 others, residents, voters, and tax-payers of the townships of Little Traverse and Bear Creek, Emmet county, asking that certain territory be detached from the township of Little Traverse and to attach the same to the township of Bear Creek;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 274. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Rev. Jas. F. Hill, Rev. J. Van der Malen, and 63 other citizens of Muskegon county, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 275. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of Hon. S. D. Bingham, Hon. O. M. Barnes, and 760 other citizens of the city of Lansing, in favor of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 276. By Mr. Shattuck: Petition of 56 citizens of Chesaning, Saginaw county, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 277. By Mr. Kurth: Petition of Edward Campau, Dan'l Scotten, and 46 other tax-payers of the township of Springwells, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a broad street or boulevard around the limits of the city of Detroit and through the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 278. By Mr. Brown: Petition of Eason T. Chester and 20 others, of Camden, Hillsdale county, relative to the fish-shute laws.

On demand of Mr. Brown,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners respectfully ask the repeal of act No. 202 of the public acts passed by the Legislature of 1877, and entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,'" being compiler's section 2090 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 195 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1st, 1875, and to add five new sections thereto, to stand as sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of said act.

Your petitioners ask such repeal for the following reasons, namely:

1. Because the act makes no distinction between streams that are navigable in fact, and those that are not.
2. That in streams not navigable, the right to fish in the waters thereof, your petitioners submit, would only belong to the riparian proprietors.
3. That such statute makes mill owners put these shutes in dams constructed long before the statute was enacted, and across streams not navigable, for the

assumed benefit of the public, while the public cannot lawfully fish in such streams without the consent of the riparian proprietors.

4. That your petitioners submit that such act is unconstitutional because it provides for the taking of private property for the recreation of idle people, without just compensation.

5. That as there does not exist in any of the inland rivers of this State, a "right of fishery," your petitioners submit that they ought not to be compelled by penal laws to adapt a portion of their private property to an assumed benefit to the public without just compensation.

6. That under the present law the several mill owners on the rivers in said State must be at an annual expense of several hundred dollars each to put in, and keep in, said shutes, as the ice will carry them away every spring.

7. That the annual expense of putting in the required shutes in the several dams across the rivers of Michigan would exceed by a large amount the total value of all fish which could be caught in said rivers.

8. That, if such statute be not repealed, then that the same may be so amended that the expense of putting in the shutes may be paid by a general tax upon the municipality desiring the same.

9. That it is unjust to the mill owners to make them bear all the expense of putting in the shutes and to assume to allow the public to enjoy all the benefits.

Dated, Camden, Mich., January 32, 1879.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 279. By Mr. Raymond: Petition of D. L. Ball, L. Dwelle, J. M. Sanford, and 112 other citizens of Jackson county, for a lower rate of interest;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 280. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of Chas. B. Hays, A. Mosher, and 115 others, asking that the law be amended restricting interest to 7 per cent., with a penalty for violating the same;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 281. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of C. W. Bennett, J. W. Mason, and 288 others, for a repeal of the law respecting the sale and use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 282. By Mr. Turnbull: Petition of Henry Bolter, R. J. Kelly, Charles Goling, and many other citizens of Alpena, relative to hunting deer with dogs;

On demand of Mr. Turubull,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We the undersigned citizens of Alpena county, Mich., understanding that bills have been introduced to your Honorable body, to prevent hunting deer in our State with dogs, do most earnestly remonstrate and protest against the passage of any such law. One skillful still hunter can kill more deer during the season than four men hunting with dogs; and, while we do not object to the still hunter, we claim the privilege of hunting in our own way, subject to law. We claim that hunting with dogs has a tendency to drive out wolves, and to keep the deer on the alert and more difficult of approach, thereby acting as a protection to the game.

ALPENA, January 24th, 1879.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to revise sections two and three of chapter 169 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's sections 7478 and 7479 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to fees of justices of the peace and constables,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 5 of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections 7478, 7479, and 7481, relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4402, relative to the appraisal of the estate of deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5262, relative to the service of summons from justice's courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of chapter 244, being section 7538 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the punishment for misdemeanors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend act number 192, of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29th, 1873, entitled an act to establish the right to the care and custody of minor children in case of the separation of husband and wife, being the father and mother of said minor children;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill relative to judgments of Justices of the Peace, and other officers exercising the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases, and to the execution of such judgments;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the judiciary:

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 109, entitled



A bill to amend section 21, chapter 151, being compiler's section 4289, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to estates in dower,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and request that the bill be printed and placed on the general order and referred to the committee of the whole, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to aid in securing homestead rights to settlers upon certain so called railroad lands in the counties of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa, in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was placed on the order of "third reading of bills."

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6, of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oil,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend section 21, chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 52, relative to elections other than for military and township officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. O. STANCHFIELD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 35 of chapter 6, the same being compiler's sections 63 and 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to conduct of elections and canvassing and declaring the result;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. O. STANCHFIELD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state capitol and public buildings:

The committee on state capitol and public buildings have received from the Clerk of the House the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on public buildings be requested to inquire into the completeness and efficiency of the sewerage and ventilation of this hall and rooms connected therewith,

And direct that the same be reported back to the House, it being evident from the tenor of said resolution that the same came to this committee by error.

GEO. W. MOORE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The resolution was referred to the committee on public health.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures have examined and allowed the several bills hereto attached for stationery obtained by the committees of the House, and recommend that orders be drawn to E. B. Smith & Co., as follows:

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Speaker of House .....	4 35
Clerk of House .....	55 58
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Edmore, in the county of Montcalm ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on the acoustic defects of the House :

The select committee appointed to investigate respecting the faulty acoustic properties of this House, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration, and after careful examination are of the opinion that the defects are owing to its unproportionate height, as well as the manner in which the same is lighted, together with the ventilation and heating apparatus, and that they cannot recommend any temporary measures to remedy such defects, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. GRANGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 29, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of two to invite Prof. A. Braddish to read his memoir of the late Douglas Houghton, State Geologist of Michigan, before the members of the Legislature, in this hall, on some evening in the future that shall be agreed upon,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 29, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills and joint resolution :

1. House bill No. 58 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 1740, of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 49 of chapter 46, relative to boards of health in cities and villages ;

2. House bill No. 52 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to authorize boards of health of cities, villages, and townships, to furnish vaccination to the inhabitants thereof ;

3. House bill No. 68 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5879, relative to affidavits taken and other judicial proceedings had in other States and countries ;

4. House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 3), entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation to provide a harbor of refuge at Mackinac Island, in the straits of Mackinac, by the construction of breakwaters ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The several bills and joint resolution were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 29, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill and joint resolution :

1. Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of the estates of persons missing, or absent, and supposed dead;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation for the improvement of the channel of lake St. Clair, at the mouth of Clinton river, and for the dredging of the channel of said river;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, January 29, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be invited to preside in the joint convention of the two Houses Wednesday afternoon, the 29th inst., on the occasion of the commemoration of the life and services of the late Major General Alpheus S. Williams, and that a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to invite the Governor and State officers to be present, and that a similar committee be appointed to wait upon the Judges of the Supreme Court and members of the bar in attendance, and request their presence on the occasion referred to;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred; and further to inform the House that Senator Childs has been appointed as the member of the committee on the part of the Senate to invite the Governor and State officers, and Senator Hodge as a member of a like committee on the part of the Senate to invite the Judges of the Supreme Court, in accordance with the concurrent resolution.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the House to wait upon the Governor and the State officers, and invite the Governor to preside over the joint convention, and the State officers to be present at the joint convention this afternoon, Messrs. Jackson and Young.

The Speaker also appointed as the committee on the part of the House to wait upon the Judges of the Supreme Court and invite them to be present, Messrs. Ward and Kuhn.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Noah gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the punishment of indecent assaults.

Mr. Turck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent, and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies," being compiler's section 7757, compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. J. Strong, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 50, the same being section 1817 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to county superintendents of the poor.

Mr. Littell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to open the agricultural college and all other educational institutions, owned or controlled by the state, to the admission of females therein.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 144 and 145 of chapter 176, being compiler's sections 5180 and 5181 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 13 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the courts of chancery;

Also,

A bill in relation to vacancies in certain State and county offices;

Also,

A bill in relation to insurance.

Mr. Sharts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to aid in the drainage of town 8, north of range 3 east, being the township of Rush, Shiawassee county, and to appropriate not more than 6 sections of State swamp lands to defray the cost thereof.

Mr. Holt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Muskegon.

Mr. Estabrook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 391 of session laws of 1867, approved March 27, 1867, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of circuit judges.

Mr. Pailthorp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Charlevoix.

Mr. Pray gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Portland.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 110 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 600, in relation to Notaries Public;

Also,

Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to prepare a code of procedure, and to simplify and abridge the practice, pleadings, and proceedings of the courts of this State.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide for compensating any persons who may hereafter suffer false imprisonment in the State Prison at Jackson, or at Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 142 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies," approved February 12th, 1855, by adding five new sections thereto to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking of private property for the public use or benefit, and for the opening of highways, streets, and alleys, by the cities and villages of this State," approved May 23, 1877, by adding six new sections thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to prevent tramping and vagrancy and to define and punish the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral ores, or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Ward, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 137, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3744, relative to graded and high schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Parsons, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to authorize the ladies' library association of Kalamazoo to hold property, real and personal.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to repeal added section 80, of act No. 200, of the session laws of 1877, and to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to receive moneys due and to become due upon contracts made while said section was in force;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Stearns,
Barnes,	Granger,	Moc,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Hall,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Hill,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Palmer,	Turck,
Brown,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Knight,	Parker,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Ward,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Pray,	White,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Willetts,
Ferguson,	May,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Francis,	McCormick,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Goebel,	McGurk,	Ross,	Speaker, 68

### NAYS.

Mr. Cheney,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Walton,	5
Donnelly,				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 42, and 46 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, being "An act to provide for the organization, regulation and manage-



ment of the asylums for the insane, and effectually provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane," approved May 22, 1877,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Donnelly moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole.

After considerable debate,

Mr. Ferguson demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion to recommit,

The same did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Granger,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Barnes,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Hill,	Palmer,	Thomson,
Bowen,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Thorpe,
Bradley,	Jackson,	Parker,	Turck,
Briggs,	Knight,	Parsons,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Laubach,	Powers,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Pray,	Ward,
Chase,	Lewis,	Probert,	Waltz,
Cheney,	Littell,	Raymond,	White,
Cottrell,	May,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	McAllister,	Reed,	Willett,
Cutcheon,	McCormick,	Ross,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	McGurk,	Sawyer,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	McNabb,	Shattuck,	Young,
Ferguson,	Miller,	Sherwood,	Speaker,
Francis,	Moe,		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinac to Marquette Harbor, on Lake Superior," approved March 21st, 1873, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1874, and also by an act approved April 15, 1875, and also by an act approved May 14, 1877,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

Mr. Turck moved that there be a call of the House ;  
Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk,  
Whereupon it was found that no members were absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Turck,  
All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
Mr. Littell moved that the bill be laid on the table ;  
Which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Allen demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor,  
by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen.	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Francis,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Goebel,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Gould.	Mosher,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Granger,	Noah,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Greene,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Oliver,	Thompson,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Palmer,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hill,	Parker,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Holt,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Ward,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pray,	Waltz,
Chase,	Jackson,	Probert,	White,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Robertson,	Willetts,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Dounnelly,	Laubach,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Sawyer,	Young,
Estabrook,	May,	Sharts,	Speaker, 80

#### NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Powers,
Burton,	Littell,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Cheney,	McAllister,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Hamilton,	McCormick,		14

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to  
take immediate effect.

The following reports were made :

By the committee to wait upon the Governor and State officers :

The special committee appointed on the part of the House to wait upon the Governor and invite him to preside, and to invite the State officers to be present at the session of the joint convention this afternoon, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and that the Governor has expressed his willingness to preside.

A. JACKSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee appointed to wait upon the Judges of the Supreme Court, etc. :

The committee appointed to wait upon the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the members of the bar in attendance, and to request their presence on the occasion of the commemoration of the life and services of the late Major General Alpheus S. Williams, do respectfully report that they have performed their duty ; that the Judges of the Supreme Court and the members of the bar in attendance have accepted the invitation extended, and will attend.

L. M. WARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the State prison for to-morrow.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the eastern asylum for the insane for the rest of the week after to-day.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Francis asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, after to-day, for the rest of the week.

Mr. Probert asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Blackman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Friday. On motion of Mr. Littell,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of the report of the joint committee of the Senate and House, appointed to report appropriate resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the two houses on the death of Maj. Gen. Alpheus S. Williams.

The hour having arrived which was fixed for the joint convention of the two houses,

Mr. Hall moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is now ready to receive them in joint convention ;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Hall, Thompson, and Bradfield.

After a brief absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable, the Senate, at the bar of the House.

The Senators were admitted and conducted to seats in the House.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a quorum of the Senators was present.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk thereof, and a quorum of the members was present.

The President announced that the two houses had met in joint convention to consider the report of the joint committee appointed to report appropriate resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the two houses on the death of Maj. Gen. Alpheus S. Williams.

Senator Duffield moved that a committee of one from the Senate and two from the House be appointed to wait upon the members of the Williams Monumental Association and inform them that the two houses were met in joint convention and were ready to receive them;

Which motion prevailed,

The President appointed as such committee Senator Duffield and Representatives Allen and Carleton.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the joint committee appointed to wait upon the judges of the supreme court, etc.

The joint committee then came forward and, through their chairman, Senator Hodge, reported that the joint committee of the two houses, appointed by a concurrent resolution which passed both houses on the 28th inst., to wait on the judges of the supreme court and members of the bar in attendance, requesting their presence at the session of the joint convention this day, to commemorate the life and services of the late Major General Alpheus S. Williams, had performed that duty, and, in accordance with said request, the judges of the supreme court of the State and members of the bar were now present.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The judges of the supreme court and members of the bar were then conducted to seats in the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the joint committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and the state officers.

The joint committee then came forward and, through their chairman, Senator Childs, reported that the joint committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and invite him to preside over the joint convention, and to wait upon the state officers and invite them to be present on the occasion of the joint convention, had performed that duty, and that his Excellency, the Governor, and state officers were present.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Governor then assumed the chair, pursuant to invitation, and the state officers were conducted to seats in the House.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the joint committee appointed to wait upon the members of the Williams Monumental Association.

The committee then came forward and, through their chairman, Senator Duffield, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the members of the Williams Monumental Association were present.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The members of the Association were conducted to seats in the House.

The joint committee appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of both Houses on the death of Gen. Williams then submitted the following report:

MR. CHAIRMAN—The joint committee appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of both Houses on the death of Major General Alpheus S. Williams, respectfully report,

That of the many deserving sons, native and adopted, whom Michigan has been called upon to mourn, General Williams stands preëminent in illustrating those qualities which adorn human character, and which should be the crowning attributes of the American citizen.

Coming to our state over forty-two years ago, a cultivated man, fresh from home and foreign travel, he commenced that career which endeared him to our people, and after devoting most of his life to the service of the public, died full of honors and years, literally with the harness on, at his post, as Representative of the 1st district of our state at Washington.

Filling successively the positions of Judge of Probate of Wayne county, Recorder of the city of Detroit, editor of the daily *Advertiser*, Lieut. Colonel of the 1st Michigan volunteers in the Mexican war, postmaster at Detroit, Member of the Board of Education, President of the State Military Board, and commander of the Military Camp of Instruction at Fort Wayne, he acquitted himself in all these positions in such a manner as to secure the confidence of his fellow-citizens.

He had established a reputation as an upright man, as a journalist who, when the tone of our press was low, contributed to its elevation; as a gallant soldier, as an exact, diligent, and accommodating public servant, as a capable instructor, and as a public-spirited citizen. But though in this circumscribed sphere General Williams had won public confidence and regard, it was reserved for that hour of the nation's travail, the great rebellion, to illustrate those qualities which entitle him to the gratitude of the Republic, and makes his memory a matter of State pride.

Appointed Brigadier General of volunteers April 17th, 1861, he took the field, and thenceforward was seldom absent from his command till the war closed.

Whether at the head of a regiment, a brigade, a division, or a corps, whether on the midwinter march across the Alleghenies with the thermometer below zero, or covering the retreat on Winchester with a single regiment before Stonewall Jackson's army; whether at the head of a corps at Antietam, where one-third of the trophies of the day rewarded his efforts, or again at Gettysburg, where he commanded a corps, or on that fateful and dramatic march from the mountains to the sea; we always find him the thoughtful, considerate general; careful of the comfort of his men; the conscientious, stubborn fighter, using all the resources at his command; oblivious apparently of his personal deserts, never murmuring at injustice to himself, but strenuous and

aggressive when those entrusted to his care were its object. If his mind had been cast in a less symmetrical mould, and his personal ambition not been subordinated to his sense of duty, he might have attained a higher rank in the service, but he never could have acquired as firm a hold as he possessed upon the affections of his men, and the esteem of those who knew him.

Appointed by President Johnson minister to Salvador, he remained at his post until recalled, faithful and vigilant in guarding and sustaining the interests of his countrymen and the honor of the flag which he had upheld by his sword.

Elected twice from the first district to Congress, his course was inspired by the purest patriotism guided by mature intelligence, and characterized by diligent and painstaking labor. In no sense a partizan he dared to differ as a legislator where his conscience so dictated,—when to do so implied great fortitude and involved great personal sacrifice; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the death of General Williams calls for an expression of sorrow and regret from our people of more than an ordinary character, and that such expression should be recognized and emphasized by their representatives assembled.

*Second*, That in his life, rounded out as it was by so many ennobling qualities, marred by fewer defects than fall to the lot of most, always responsive to the call of public duty, equal to every emergency, free from assumption and arrogance, he presented the ideal type of the American citizen—in the highest sense, a man without fear and without reproach.

*Third*, That the recollection of his many virtues should be held as a legacy more valuable than material wealth, and his many services held in grateful remembrance by the people of this State and the Republic.

*Fourth*, That the sympathy of both Houses is hereby respectfully tendered to his family.

*Fifth*, That these resolutions and this preamble be entered on the journal of both Houses, and copies engrossed and sealed with the seal of the State and forwarded, one to his family, and one each to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

T. W. PALMER,  
W. W. DUFFIELD,  
*Senate Committee.*  
E. W. COTTRELL,  
E. P. ALLEN,  
ANDREW JACKSON,  
*House Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions,

Senator Palmer read the following letter from Gen. W. T. Sherman, as introductory to his remarks:

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY, }  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1878. }

Major FRANCIS U. FARQUHAR, *United States Engineers, Rock Island, Ill.*:

DEAR MAJOR—I have just returned from attending the funeral of your father-in-law, Gen. Alpheus S. Williams, member of Congress of Michigan, where I met his daughter, Mrs. Chittenden, and his son, as also Mr. Chittenden and other friends and a committee of the House of Representatives, who will accompany his remains to his home at Detroit. We of the military did all we could to manifest the great respect we had for his character as an officer, by ordering all the soldiers now near Washington, to attend as guard of honor from his rooms to the train which bears his body to its

final resting place in Detroit, and I also personally attended with every member of my staff in uniform. But this does not complete the debt I owe to Gen. Williams as a soldier and as a patriot, and to you, his son-in-law, I venture to do more, because you as a soldier, appreciate the feelings appropriate to the occasion. I will have prepared engrossed on parchment for his family, the official record of his military service in the Mexican war, and in that greater war of national salvation, in which Gen. Williams bore so conspicuous and manly a part. This military record may seem to you and to his family too formal, too short, to compass a life which spanned sixty-eight of the most eventful years of the world's history, and may sound too much like Hamlet's moralizing on Alexander: "Alexander died, Alexander was buried, Alexander returned into dust." And as I know full well that the feelings of those nearest him demand something more personal, more specific, I must at the risk of being officious, write you more of my own personal thoughts and appreciation.

Gen. Williams commanded a division of the twelfth corps, which was sent so rapidly from the East to Tennessee under Gen. Hooker, to reinforce the Army of the Cumberland after the battle of Chickamauga. I myself at that time was hurrying up for the same object, from Memphis, with the Army of the Tennessee. The great battle was fought at Chattanooga, and then were made the combinations for the final critical campaign of our civil war. The eleventh and twelfth corps were consolidated into the twentieth corps, commanded by Gen. Hooker, with Gen. A. S. Williams commanding the first division of that corps, and the senior division-commander in that corps. In May, 1864, I succeeded Gen. U. S. Grant in command of the grand army designed to advance into the enemy's country from that quarter, and was most fortunate in my command, in having such men as Williams to command the fighting divisions. Up to that date we were absolute strangers, but my personal acquaintance then began, and ripened into a friendship which was close and mutual to the day of his death. To recount his services during the eventful years of 1864 and 1865 would require a minute history of all the operations of that army, for Gen. Williams participated in every movement and every battle from Chattanooga till the close of the war, always in command of a division, and of his whole corps on the capture of Atlanta, and up to Goldsboro, N. C., a period of eight months, always most active and eminently qualified by nature and experience. He had the love and respect of his command in an eminent degree, and like his prototype, Gen. Thomas, the soldiers styled him "Pap Williams."

Though eminently an officer of action, he had the patience and affability of manners which won the love and veneration of his men. Frequently in our long, weary marches I rode by his side, and was often delighted with his cheerful disposition and love of wit. On one occasion he told me that in a certain Wisconsin regiment of his were some Winnebago Indians; that in passing the regiment he inquired of one of them what he thought of our march below Atlanta into Georgia. "Ugh, a big hunt," was the reply. At a later day, after we had passed Richmond, Va., I found Gen. Williams dismounted in a clover field. He had gathered in his hand a cluster of the white clover blossoms of early spring (May, 1865), and holding it up to me he said: "Thank God, we have got back to a land of civilization." I inquired wherefore, and he said: "You can't have civilization without good milk, and you can't have good milk without white clover."

I am sure that his staff officers and his soldiers will supply his family with many testimonials of their love for him; and the purpose of this letter is to assure you and those, who will treasure his memory, that apart from the consideration and respect we all feel for the General, he held a surer place in our hearts and affection. Our numbers are growing less daily, and soon the names and fame of the actors in the great drama of our civil war must pass into the keeping of younger men like yourself, and I bid you to remember that your children are those of Gen. Alpheus S. Williams, who offered his precious life and his great abilities to rescue from the greatest possible danger the precious legacy of a government designed for their honor and safety, and I trust that you will tell them of his glorious career and associations, and make his example to them a shining light, which will lead them to imitate his virtues.

Now, that he is among the dead, the best of his surviving comrades will labor that his kindly nature, coupled with his heroic action in battle, shall be known and appreciated.

(Signed)

Truly your friend,  
W. T. SHERMAN,  
General.

Senator Palmer then addressed the convention in favor of the adoption of the resolutions, as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I hardly know when I became acquainted with Gen. Williams. From among the panorama of figures that passed upon my boyish vision, he was projected by a remark which fell from the lips of my mother, of blessed memory. Reading the newspaper one morning, she said: "Alpheus Williams is always a gentleman." Since then a generation has come upon the stage and passed under the clouds of the valley. He at that time edited the Detroit Daily Advertiser. Partisan feeling ran high. Epithets were hurled; diatribes published of a character unknown to a respectable journal of the present day, but the articles in the Advertiser were never coarse, cruel, or indecent. Like many a remark of apparently light import, it left its impress on the sensitive mind of a boy. Individualized, as he thus became, it was by that high standard that I always gauged him. Coming from the source it did, I knew it meant something more than courtly phrase or polished address, which to character after all are but the fluting of the pillar, or the acanthus leaf of the capital, and, with after experience, I found that it meant kindness of heart and rectitude of purpose, the base and the solid shaft, without which all else is ephemeral. The resolutions have spoken, and other gentlemen will speak of that portion of his life which has become a part of history,—those acts which, from their physical results, obtrude themselves upon the public eye. I shall speak merely of those traits which endeared him to his friends, which made him useful in unusual ways, which, in themselves, brought no fame, but won, nevertheless, factors in successes achieved in after life.

His courtesy was earnest, refined, but not effusive. In his editorial career, I remember but one retort that could be called cruel even abstractly, and which was uttered only when forbearance ceased to be a virtue. A rival editor had, without cause, followed him vindictively, malignantly, and persistently. At last the personality was so gross that General Williams, apparently goaded to extremity, gave way to righteous anger and shot his shaft. The personal appearance of the object was such as not only to inspire, but taken in connection with his character, to justify the retort. After enumerating his offenses against decency, he concluded with the phrase, "His hang-dog look and haggard mien

"Impel us to believe with Pythagoras  
That the souls of beasts infuse themselves  
Into the trunks of men."

It sufficed. I relate this to illustrate that General Williams' self-restraint and moderation did not arise from want of weapons, but it was the only severity I ever knew him to indulge in.

Though not a demonstrative man, in the usual acceptance of the word, there was that in his manner and smile which satisfied more fully than caresses from others. I doubt if his friendships ever grew cold on either side. He had a peculiar faculty of attracting men much younger than himself, and I believe of the thousands that came in contact with him none ever heard him utter a sentiment that they would even now wish had been left unsaid. I would not say that he was a born commander, for I do not think that the autocracy that the word implies suited to his character, but I know him to have been a born leader in the line most suited to his tastes. It is well known to many of our



guests that what little vitality there existed in our state military at the breaking out of the rebellion was due to General Williams, possibly, more than to any other one man. He organized, drilled, and made efficient the light guard of the city of Detroit at a time when public opinion was apathetic upon everything military, and organizations of that character were in disrepute. I know of no man save Gen. Williams who could have accomplished it. It was his personal character that furnished the rallying point 'round which young men gathered to try a doubtful and, at that time considered by some, not a reputable experiment. How well he acquitted himself of the self-imposed task let the records of the Adjutant General's office tell. Many of the officers who led our regiments to victory, some to return in honor, and others to rest where they fell, took their first lessons from General Williams. He was not a martinet, but the discipline of his company was perfect, because he had not only the respect but the affection of his associates. It astonished some of us who knew him then to hear that in the army he was known by a soubriquet of endearment bestowed by his men.

The solidity of his character may best be illustrated by a remark made by General Thomas, and related to me by a member of his staff. Among the generals of his divisions, there were the usual jealousies and heartburnings that we are told exist in armies, where men are as human as at home. Goaded out of his usual serenity, at the conflicting charges and counter charges preferred by his subordinates against each other, at the conclusion of a burst of feeling, General T. said: "Well, let them wrangle and bicker, and harass me, as if I had not enough already to annoy and distract me, there is at least one man I can rely on as reliable under all contingencies, and that is that *solid old fighter General Williams*."

His generosity was as distinguished in social and political life as in the army. I never heard him, even under the strongest provocations, give utterance to malevolent or even ungenerous comments.

There is nothing in his life that the most fastidious could wish to change. There is nothing in his death to regret but the suspension for a time of the exercise of those kindly offices and pleasant greetings without which life is but a dreary road. The memories of his virtues remain with us. We remember him as the genial gentleman in the highest sense of that much abused word—accessible to the poor, the humble, the ignorant, the oppressed, and at the same time the peer of the highest—the public spirited citizen who merged his interest in the public weal—the patriotic soldier who free from vaunting rashness, or self-seeking, rose to the height of every occasion and acquitted himself royally on every field, on every march, and in every bivouac—the statesman above suspicion and without guile—and looking back through the vista opened by his life, beaming with so much sunshine for his friends and light for all, defaced by no blemishes, we can truly say,

Happy the man who has had such a friend,  
Thrice happy the state who has cherished such a citizen.

Representative Moore addressed the joint convention, in favor of the adoption of the resolutions, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES, AND CITIZENS OF THE STATE AND THE NATION.—Nearly two score years of the nation's record passed before us in review as this memorial was read. That history cannot be written with the name of General

Williams left out. For five years of that review, inseparable from his name, we seem to feel again his presence and command, through the drum-beat and call to arms; again know the partings, too often forever, from father and brother, and husband and lover; then the tramp of armies, all unused to war, marching to the front to many vicarious sacrifices for the nation's sins,—sacrifices that the nation might live and liberty remain. Again, the shock of battle, followed by the terrors of defeat or the hosannas of victory, while the nation wept great tears of blood. We live over again the glorious triumph with which he had so much to do, and then the saddening realization of all it cost, as at the final muster a handful answered to the roll-call of armies, the rest to answer only at the judgment day.

If our hopes of immortality are justified we may be pardoned for giving imagination sway and see in thought the meeting in the unknown beyond of the commander and his men, where—

“On fame's eternal camping ground,  
Their shadowy tents are spread,  
And glory guards with ceaseless round,  
The bivouac of the dead.”

It is fitting that to-day our party lines are broken; it is fitting that parties and people and state meet on common ground.

“After life's fitful fever he sleeps well.”

After a life filled with events, as few lives are filled, he rests without a stain upon his memory. It is not merely as the genial friend we mourn his loss. It is not only as a citizen we strive to do him honor, for he was not alone in the high qualities which make a true citizen. It is not as a statesman merely, for there were many greater than he. Neither as a politician. He was a politician in the better sense of a word which should be an honored one. Nor yet as a soldier merely, though a more kind commander, or a man of more steady courage, never led heroes to death or glory; but because in all of these he was, in rounded measure, the true and faithful friend, the worthy citizen of the republic, the conservative statesman, a soldier, as has been said, without fear and without reproach, and that noblest work of God, an honest man.

Rarely, indeed, are lives so crowded with qualities that challenge our esteem, —rarely that such regrets come from friends and opponents alike. To-day the State pays its final honors to his memory. It makes small difference to him, perhaps, but it is much to us.

It should teach the living, that their lives should be as worthy, and that they should try to have as large a balance to their credit when *their* accounts are “settled and closed by transfer to the grand ledger of eternity.”

Senator Brown addressed the joint convention, in favor of the adoption of the resolutions, as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN:—Of the personal and private character of him whose departure is the occasion of these memorial tributes, I have nothing to say. Those who knew him better, those amongst whom he passed his life, have said all that affection for his person and love for his memory requires. I knew Alpheus S. Williams, somewhat, nearly forty years ago. I have never known him personally, since.

Neither is it in the detail of his public services to his country that I would

speak. Again, in that instance, there are those familiar with those services, who bring before this assembly vivid pictures of his noble deeds, his heroic career as an officer in the service of his country, and his civic services performed to the entire satisfaction of his fellow citizens.

I only know him as one of that band of patriots who, knowing no party, knew only his country; fearing no danger but his country's danger, flew to her rescue, and seizing his country's flag bore it in triumph over her enemies, enrolling his name among the immortal chiefs whose glory it shall be in all generations that they saved their country. No country can afford to neglect the memory of her dead heroes. The nations of antiquity paid the greatest honors to the memory of those who had successfully fought for their country; and we do well,—we but follow the instincts of the race, as well as the practice of all peoples, when we meet as we do to-day, as the legislators of the State, as its chief officers, and as citizens of the commonwealth, to do honor to the memory of one who was so distinguished as a private citizen, as a soldier, and in civic life. On the glorious roll of those who have deserved well of their country, the people of Michigan, the people of this union will place the name of Gen. Alpheus S. Williams.

Senator Duffield then addressed the joint convention in favor of the adoption of the resolutions, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is both wise and proper that the State should honor those who have rendered it true and loyal service,—who have periled life and limb in its defense. But how little does all this honor—great as it undoubtedly is—avail him whose loss we are here met to deplore. Were he once more living and in this presence, he would be sincerely grateful for these testimonials of affection and respect from the State he loved and served so well. But this cannot be. Great as this honor is, he cannot now appreciate it. Grateful as all this praise would be, he cannot hear it. All these honors we now bestow upon him can only alleviate the sorrow of those whose hearts are sorely wounded by the blow which deprives them of a relative and friend. But they avail him nothing,

“He sleeps his last sleep; he has fought his last battle;  
No sound shall awake him to glory again.”

General Williams' brilliant record as a soldier has somewhat obscured his great reputation as a civilian. Not gifted with an orator's temperament or talent, he has not left behind him the fame of an elegant and accomplished speaker. He was eminently a man of action, not one of words. Trained in the rude school of the soldier, he honestly and faithfully fulfilled every duty entrusted to him in a plain, straight forward soldierlike manner, and he carried this leading trait of the soldier into civil life.

When first appointed chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia he found the city of Washington delivered over to the control of lawless and unprincipled men who were rapidly acquiring wealth by fraud and plunder. These wrongs he promptly redressed, and drove from power those who used their public position to increase their private wealth. A venal and corrupt man would have grown rich in this position. But to his honor be it said that with every facility for acquiring wealth by corrupt means he died in straitened circumstances. Incorrupt and incorruptible, not the slightest taint, or suspicion of taint can be found upon his pure and spotless record.

But it is as a soldier that his fame is widely known. It has been the good fortune of our State to send into the field many of the bravest soldiers and the most gallant officers. But Gen. Williams stands preëminent, far above every officers and soldier of Michigan. No soldier of Michigan, by his own personal exertions, has done more to crush out the rebellion than Gen. Williams.

No one despised "the pomp and circumstance of glorious war" more than he; yet no one could have been a better or a braver soldier, or a more careful and prudent commander. Although a rigid disciplinarian, he was ever watchful and provident for his men. At all times accessible to the lowest private in his command, always ready to hear and redress their complaints, he soon acquired their respect and affection, and earned for himself that well known *nom de guerre* by which he was known and recognized in the army of the Cumberland. The veterans of the twentieth corps loved the very ground on which he trod, and would have followed him without fear or hesitation wherever he led the way, and whether at the head of their column, or wrapped in his blanket in the cheerless bivouac, he was always the same warm hearted genial friend, ever ready to redress the grievance or share his last biscuit with the lowest private in his corps.

It was my good fortune to serve as his comrade during two wars, and to become one of his warmest and most intimate friends. Pardon me, therefore, if from the knowledge thus acquired I endeavor to point out the prominent traits of a character singularly steadfast and well balanced. His faith was reduced to the simplest elements of our creed,—the most rigid discharge of every duty devolving on him, the sense of justice, patience in adversity, and temperance in prosperity. His brilliant career results from the two prominent traits of his manly and simple nature,—an ardent love of country, and the stern and unflinching discharge of every duty. Gentle and affable to all who came near him, his courage was steadfast and inflexible, for the gentlest in the hall are ever the boldest in the field. But yet his courage was not his prominent characteristic. He despised the brute valor of the animal man. His bravery was a necessary part of a firm and well balanced manhood. He was prudent, and almost timid when daring would only gratify a personal vanity, or secure a merely selfish object. But when duty demanded, no risk could deter, no danger appal him. If victory was dependent upon the success of a charge, he would place himself at the head of the column and make that charge with daring bordering on rashness. Naturally kind and tender-hearted, constitutionally averse to bloodshed, yet in the discharge of a painful and necessary duty, he could seem merciless and cruel. Large and strong minds are rarely quick and brilliant, unless they have been corrupted into unnatural vigilance by the necessities of suspicion; and, therefore, in action he was rather patient and steadfast than prompt and ready. Placed in perils familiar to him, nothing could exceed his vigor and address; but if taken unawares, and before his better judgment could come to his aid, he was often surprised into error. But a nature more thoroughly unsuspecting, more frank and guileless, more trustful and loyal, it is impossible to conceive. False friends betrayed and deserted him, but he was always ready and willing to forgive, and during his whole life he never deceived a friend or betrayed an enemy.

It is the fate of all great and good men that their worth is not appreciated until after death. Seven cities of ancient Greece contended for the birth place of Homer, through whose streets the blind and bare foot poet begged his bread,

and the Divine Redeemer, while he lived, traversed Judea a homeless wanderer, despised and rejected of men. So with him whom we have this day met to honor. Since his death many friends have sprung to life who are now loud in his praise and liberal in their subscriptions to erect him a costly monument of bronze or marble. But he needs no costly monument to preserve his memory fresh and green in the hearts of the gallant soldiers who served under him, and the veterans of the Red Star Division will cherish his memory while they live with a love and affection strong as the ties of kindred, and lasting as the belief in truth.

Representative S. W. Hopkins addressed the joint convention in favor of the adoption of the resolutions, as follows:

"Life is real, life is earnest." Never with greater force do we feel the truth of these words than when contemplating the admired character and successful life of some dear friend.

As we watch him in his onward and upward course; as we contemplate each step that leads on to, and finally culminates in, a grand career, loved and honored of all men, we learn that the way is open, the hill may be climbed, and we feel that *all can make their* "lives sublime" when they have passed away, when time with them is no more, and we, standing upon the verge, look upon the fame they have builded,—how we realize that the grave covers every defect, and buries every error,—how the good deeds, true life, and large manhood stand prominently before us.

I never had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with our deceased friend, General Williams—never even saw him—but as a public man I have known him, have learned of his faith to public trusts, of his care for those committed to his watch, of the reciprocal love that existed between him and all who knew him.

Being myself a New England man, bred in the same State where General Williams was born, reared and educated, and adopting for my home the same State—Michigan—that he adopted for his, I gaze with filial admiration upon his successes and triumphs.

As I see gathered around his final resting place, performing the last sad rites of affection, those of every political opinion attesting by their fidelity the greatness and goodness of him who has gone before, and of those who remain behind as well, I seem to hear them say,

"He had great faith in loaves of bread,  
For hungry people, young and old;  
And hope-inspired kind words he said  
To those he sheltered from the cold."

How grateful, how humbly proud we well may be, we who know that our country, our institutions, are the product of such men; and such men the product of our country, and such institutions.

How grateful to know that when the world's history shall be written, there will appear on every page giving the history of Michigan, a record of good and great deeds of such men as he whom we would honor to-day, but so closely interwoven with the deeds of the great and good who belong wholly to our nation, as to seem to be but one.

The brightest page in that world's history will be the one that has on it emblazoned in a wreath of immortal love, the names of such men as Washington, Lincoln, and Williams.

Senator Hodge then addressed the joint convention in favor of the adoption of the resolutions as follows:

In supporting the resolutions of the committee I cannot hope to add much to what has already been so eloquently advanced by those who have preceded me, yet I deem it proper for even the most humble to assist in paying a suitable tribute to departed worth. In the life and character of General Williams there is much to admire, much to emulate, and much, very much, to commend. The time and the circumstances surrounding his life were such as to call forth many of those great and noble qualities which in all ages adorn the pages of the historian and give lustre and brilliancy to the glowing numbers of the poet. On the battle field, when risking life in the cause of a united America, he was ever calm, cool, firm, and brave, and, like our Washington, when the clash of arms and the roar of battle was over, he retired to the quiet pursuits of private life, from whence he was called by the voice of the people to important duties in the councils of the nation. There, as upon the battle field, he manifested the same qualities of devotion to and love of country which had characterized him when defending the old flag he loved so well. He has passed away and has joined that innumerable throng that tread the silent passages of the grave. But he has left behind a name and character pure and unsullied, a name which the future historian of the Peninsular State will delight to honor. We cannot call him back to earth's scenes and duties if we would, neither would we do so if we could, believing that once across death's river, new duties, new possibilities, and new aspirations will lead the ransomed soul of man upward and onward, nearer and ever nearer to the fountain head of all that is noble, great and good. It is our privilege to cherish in our heart of hearts the memory of the departed, to point the rising generation to his noble qualities, and to urge them to emulate him in all that was in his life, good and great. When in the future we recall to mind the memory of the departed, may we all be reminded

"That the lives of great men all remind us,  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time;  
Footprints that perhaps another,  
Sailing o'er life's stormy main,  
Some forlorn and weary brother,  
Seeing, may take heart again."

But though dead, he yet lives; he lives in the affections of many and dear friends; he lives in the heart of every true patriot, and will live on the pages of the historian so long as the old flag floats from ocean to ocean, the emblem of a great and a free people.

Representative Allen then addressed the joint convention in favor of the adoption of the resolutions, as follows:

**MR. PRESIDENT:**—I am here to pronounce no eulogy upon General Williams. His fame belongs to the State and nation. Yet, on such an occasion, it is proper to inquire how he became the man he was.

No monarchy, no kingdom, the blood of whose rulers runs from sire to son, can produce such heroes as this Republic has known and honored. Nothing less than "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people" could have produced patriots who, from the workshop and field, the counter and office, marched to the defense of their country in the hour of her supreme

peril. The intelligence of these latter days forbids that any mere conqueror should succeed. A Napoleon would be an impossibility in this age. Who was he? A warrior who selfishly and to establish his name alone overran Europe until the people, from the child in the cradle of the peasant to the occupant of kings' houses, learned that nothing was too sacred for him to sacrifice to selfishness and power. The civilization of the 19th century, fanned into a white heat by the spirit of the Christianity preached upon the hills of Judea in the first, would not tolerate such a character, but the nations would turn policemen and hunt him from the earth.

General Williams was an eminent type of the character of soldier that our form of government produces.

It was not his desire to be a conqueror, only to serve his country in her need. He was not the hero of two wars, but a hero *in* two wars. The war with Mexico, causeless and wicked though it was, as I believe, found General Williams doing his *duty* as becomes every true citizen of the Republic, while the grander war, wherein was born anew the Republic, and also that truth that "all men are created free and equal," found him with strong hand and willing heart at the very fore front of danger and duty. General Williams was also an eminent type of the soldier of Michigan.

Our fair State sent 90,000 men to the war, of whom 14,000 gave up their lives sooner or later that their country might live. Wherever blood was shed, wherever steel of northern crossed steel of southron, there you found the men of Michigan, and to-day, in every southern swamp, beside her rivers, and on the site of every prison-pen, sleep her noble sons—

\* \* "Beneath their low green tents,  
Whose curtains never outward swing."

All honor to those noble men, who, without bars or stars, or eagles, but carrying the musket, cartridge box and canteen only, became the willing saviours of their loved land.

Mr. President—the true soldier is one who fights for liberty and his country only, and when war is done, returns to the ways of peace, glad to assist to repair war's devastation.

Such a soldier was General Williams, and to-night the moon will shine on no sod or burnished marble where patriot names are chiseled, that are wardens over the dust of a truer patriot or more faithful soldier than Alpheus S. Williams.

To his ashes, Peace!

Senator Cochrane then addressed the joint convention in favor of the adoption of the resolutions, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT,—The occasion of our meeting this afternoon is one of profound sorrow. The call is for the purpose of paying our tributes of respect to one that is to be with us no more.

But Gen. Williams is not dead. The grave cannot cover such men. The patriot never dies. Though his body may return to its native dust, his memory will live as long as the institutions which he helped protect exist.

His grave is one of those upon which we love to scatter flowers.

As we revere the memory of those who took part in the birth of our country, so will those who when its life was in danger rallied for her protection ever be kept in remembrance by a grateful people.

Green, Knox, and Hamilton, those old Revolutionary patriots, fell before the

only foe they could not meet. But they are not dead. They will live as long as republican institutions exist. So with all lovers of their country who offered themselves upon the shrine of their country's altar.

Of General William's private life I know nothing personally; but of this I am assured, that when peace crowned our efforts, when his sword returned to its scabbard, when he returned to the walks of private life, it was to receive the reward offered by a grateful people.

His constituency called him from the walks of the military to the path of the civilian.

They showered upon him honors which he had earned upon distant fields and in a southern clime.

How well his duties were performed the people of this commonwealth know.

His record is before them. Should there be anything wrong with that record let the broad mantle of charity be thrown over his mistakes and let only the good be remembered.

When the history of Michigan has been completed and the scroll finally laid carefully away in the archives of the past, there will always beam forth from that record the names of such heroes as we this day commemorate.

And as the Peninsular State has placed in the bosom of the earth one of her chosen sons let that silent city guard well her treasure and those who are left to finish life's weary pilgrimage ever cherish his memory in grateful remembrance.

Representative Campbell then addressed the joint convention in favor of the adoption of the resolutions, as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:—In reflecting upon the life, the services and character of General Williams, I believe that General Williams has honored the State of Michigan more than the State can ever honor him. We have met to commemorate the memory of a man, a citizen, a statesman, and a soldier,—one of whom after the close of his long life of nearly three score and ten years, a tenure of life that is granted to but few of us, it is said "he left a name untarnished." It requires no action of this Legislature to perpetuate the name of General Williams. That name is the treasured possession of his country, and can never be forgotten until the sublime struggle for life of our Republic shall no longer be remembered,—until the names of Antietam and Gettysburg, and the record of that grand march to the sea, shall be erased from our history.

Personal friends of a lifetime have testified here to the noble qualities of mind and heart which characterized him in his daily walks among his fellow men. The history of our State, the records of the offices, the recollections of the public positions he held, are filled with mementoes of how faithfully he discharged all his duties as a civilian. His career as a soldier is found in an honored place in the history of the republic he loved so well. It is worthy of note that in the great conflict in which his greatest services were rendered, he was among the first to respond to that unequalled appeal to patriotism. The echoes of the guns of Sumpter had not died away before he placed himself in his nation's warrior ranks, and periled his life for that nation's preservation, for we read that his commission as Brigadier General of Volunteers is dated April 17, 1861. From that hour until the strife was over, his place was ever at the front. When the dread summons came, his work as a soldier was done; his work as a statesman was not; death found him at his post of duty.



In this present tribute to his memory there has united his State through its Representatives, his personal friends, his soldier comrades, from the General commanding the armies of the United States, great Sherman, whose noble letter has been read before us, to his companions in arms who tented with him on southern fields. I ask leave to add the tribute of the young men of Michigan,—a tribute of gratitude for the lesson which he taught us in his life,—a lesson worthy to be learned and followed,—the lesson taught by the life of him who was pure in morals, faithful as a citizen, unselfish as a statesman, dauntless as a soldier.

Senator Palmer moved that the Governor be requested to invite distinguished visitors present to address the joint convention upon the question before them for consideration ;

Which motion prevailed.

Hon. George C. Langdon, Mayor of the city of Detroit, and Hon. G. V. N. Lothrop, of Detroit, having been invited by the Governor, addressed the joint convention on the subject matter of the resolutions.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The joint convention adjourned.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate ;*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives ;*

*As Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senators having retired, the House was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called : a quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the Senate and House had met in joint convention to receive the report of the joint committee appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of both houses on the death of Maj. Gen. Alpheus S. Williams.

Mr. Hill asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Parsons asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, January 30, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative Sharts.

Roll called ; quorum present.

Absent without leave, Mr. Greene.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Greene for the day.

Mr. Palmer, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee on private corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral ores, or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The bill was referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Jackson, unanimous consent being given, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to procure for the use of the members of the House 1,000 extra copies of the journal of the 29th, containing the proceedings of the joint convention of the Senate and House in commemoration of the life and services of Gen. Alpheus S. Williams.

Which was adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 283. By Mr. S. W. Hopkins: Petition of I. A. Fancher, P. F. Dodds, D. G. Robinson, and 42 others, asking for the repeal of the law authorizing the township superintendent of schools, and the enactment of a law providing for county superintendents;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 284. By Mr. Ward: Petition of A. B. Riford, J. C. Holmes, H. W. Williams, and 110 others, citizens of Benton Harbor, asking for a lower rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 285. By Mr. Ludington: Petition of E. W. Harris, circuit judge, R. Winsor, and all the county officers of Huron county, and numerous others, to change the name of the village of Bad Axe to the name of Colona;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 286. By Mr. Bedtelyon: Petition of J. B. Hyatt, F. N. Beach, N. F. Williams, and 96 others, for the repeal of an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the streams of this State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 287. By Mr. Estabrook: Remonstrance of Oscar Hull, and 20 others, against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 288. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of the board of Supervisors of Eaton county, to enact a law requiring supervisors of townships, cities, and wards of the State, in making their annual assessment, to place each property-owner under oath in regard to his statement concerning his property, whether such statement be oral or written;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 289. By Mr. Bowen: Remonstrance of Hon. Whitney Jones, Alfred Wise, John A. Elder, B. F. Hall, E. R. Merrifield, and 57 others, citizens of

Lansing, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for the appointment of a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 290. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of Geo. W. Shane and others, citizens of Ingham county, asking for the passage of an act equalizing the bounties of persons enlisting into the service of the United States during the war of the Rebellion;

Referred to the committee on military.

No. 291. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of Hon. W. M. Stevens, H. H. Brunerton, A. L. Forbes, H. E. Brown, and 24 others, citizens of Ingham county, protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for the appointment of a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 292. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of George Baldwin, Samuel Steller, W. S. Hart, H. S. Willis, E. P. Haynes, and 98 other citizens of Onondaga, Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for the appointment of a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 293. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of R. Hayward, B. W. Stark and 34 other citizens of Ingham county, for a kerosene oil test.

On demand of Mr. Henderson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

WHEREAS, The refiners, inspectors, and dealers in kerosene oil have taken advantage of the special or fixed standard required by the law now in force, to demand and obtain unreasonable prices for oil, therefore we believe the interests of the people of the State will be best secured by making the standard in Michigan conform to that of "Head-light Oil," which from its universal use by the railroads of the country, will prevent the interested parties referred to from taking advantage of the consumer;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 294. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of A. E. Bearse, B. G. Davis and 4 others of Ingham county, relative to rates of interest.

On demand of Mr. Henderson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan, believing that the rate of interest on money loaned is too high compared with the savings of other investments, and that the best interests of the whole people and the prosperity of the State demands that the rate of interest be restricted by statute to seven per cent, with such penalties for violation as your collective wisdom shall determine,

We, therefore, in behalf of the citizens of Michigan, respectfully petition for such legislative action as will tend to better equalize the returns on invested capital, and thereby benefit and encourage the great mass of the people.

Aurelius, Mich., Jan., 1879.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 295. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of A. E. Bearse, R. Hayward, and 27 other citizens of Ingham county, relative to appeals from justices' courts.

On demand of Mr. Henderson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The expenses and delays which attend the determination of suits in the several courts of our State having placed the machinery of the law beyond the reach of prudent, careful people, and seeing no prospect of reform from those who operate it, we turn to your Honorable bodies for relief.

The specious plea urged by interested parties that the right of appeal should not be abridged, ignores the important fact that the people in their collective character also have rights. These rights having long been sacrificed without even the compensation of securing to the individual the protection sought within a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost, therefore, we respectfully petition for such legislation as will exempt the tax payers of the State from the enormous expense which follows the appeal of suits for trivial sums from Justice Courts to the Circuit Court, and often to the Supreme Court of the State, and we respectfully recommend that appeal cases be restricted to judgments of over \$100, and that provision be made for a second trial of this class of cases by arbitration.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 296. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Mrs. P. Wintermute, Mrs. A. C. Truesdall, Mrs. P. Walker, Mrs. E. D. Nelson, Mrs. R. O'Harrow, Mrs. C. Hackley, and 64 other women of Muskegon county, praying for the establishment of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 297. By Mr. Allen: Petition of citizens of Memphis, St. Clair county, asking that said village may be re-incorporated under the general law;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 298. By Mr. Moe: Petition of Henry Hawley, and 15 others, citizens of Burr Oak, St. Joseph county, relative to the expenses and delays which attend the determination of suits in their several courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 299. By Mr. Moe: Petition of Henry Hawley, and 18 others, in regard to kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 300. By Mr. Moe: Petition of Henry Hawley, and 15 others, as to the fitness of women for the officers of school districts;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 301. By Mr. Willett: Petition of R. H. Hughes, C. E. Zimmerman, J. C. Decker, and 64 other persons, citizens of Flint and Genesee county, for the reduction of the kerosene oil test.

On demand of Mr. Willett,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

FLINT, January 18, 1879.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of Flint and Genesee county, would respectfully

petition your honorable body to amend act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, relating to the inspection of illuminating oil; to so amend said act that the test required shall be reduced from 140° Fahrenheit thermometer to 120°, for which your petitioners would ever pray.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 302. By Mr. Mosher: Remonstrance of James S. Galloway, R. M. Hubbard, and 50 other citizens of Hillsdale county, against the law prohibiting hunting deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 303. By the Speaker: Resolution of the common council of the city of Detroit, as follows:

CITY OF DETROIT. }  
Clerk's Office, Jan. 29, 1879. }

*To the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR—At a regular session of the common council of the city of Detroit, held in the council chamber on Tuesday, Jan. 28th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

By Alderman Finney:

WHEREAS, From the reports in the public press, it appears that there is now pending before the Legislature of this State, a bill preventing the location of toll gates within the limits of cities, and for the removal of such as are now located therein, and prohibiting the collection of tolls over any street within the city limits; therefore,

*Resolved*, That this council approves of the objects of the bill mentioned, and earnestly requests its adoption at an early day;

*Resolved*, That the clerk be, and he is hereby directed, to transmit copies of this preamble and resolutions to the secretaries of the Senate and House respectively, and to request their presentation to the bodies mentioned.

Witness my hand, the seal of the city of Detroit hereto affixed, the [L. s.] 29th day of January, A. D., 1879.

LOUIS DILLMANN, City Clerk.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 304. By Mr. Cutcheon: Resolutions adopted by Midland county board of supervisors;

On demand of Mr. Cutcheon,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senator and Representative in State Legislature:*

By Supervisor Fontaine:

WHEREAS, Bills have already been introduced in the State Legislature of Michigan to revise the tax laws of said State;

AND WHEREAS, We believe that many good amendments can be made in the tax laws of our State to legalize the assessment and collection of taxes, therefore affording security to the purchaser of tax-titles, and compelling land owners to pay their taxes or forfeit their rights to such lands; and believing that the State Legislature has power to revise said laws, and that steps has already been taken to effect this great and important remedy. Now, therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of Midland county, that we most heartily approve of the revision of the tax laws of this State, and that we offer our co-operation in the great work.

*Be it further Resolved*, That the clerk of this board send a copy of the fore-

going resolution to our Senator and Representative in the State Legislature of Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Midland, } ss.

I, William Davidson, clerk of the circuit court for said county, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of preamble and resolutions  
[L. S.] unanimously adopted by the board of supervisors of the county of Midland at an adjourned session held January 24th, 1879.

WM. DAVIDSON, *Clerk.*

Referred to the select committee on taxation.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges :

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 25 of the compiled laws of 1871, section 1248 as amended by act No. 65 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 1st, 1875, relating to blanks furnished by the Auditor General to the commissioner of highways ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for changing the name of minor adopted children and of other persons," approved February 2, 1861, being compiler's section 4854 of compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following :

House joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation to provide a harbor of refuge at Mackinac Island, in the Straits of Mackinac, by the construction of breakwaters ;

Also,

An act to amend section 33 of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5879, relative to affidavits taken, and other judicial proceedings had in other States and countries ;

Also,

An act to authorize boards of health of cities, villages and townships, to furnish vaccination to the inhabitants thereof;

Also,

Concurrent resolution appointing a committee to invite Prof. R. C. Kedzie to lecture on "Illuminating Oils;"

Also,

Concurrent resolution authorizing committees on printing to send for persons and papers in their investigation of the State printer;

Also,

Concurrent resolution authorizing the State printer to print public acts in pamphlet form;

Also,

Concurrent resolution inviting the Governor to preside at joint session in commemoration of the death of Gen. A. S. Williams.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 29, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That in the distribution of State patronage, all things being equal, a preference should be given to the Union soldiers of the war of the rebellion, and especially to those whose disabilities incurred in field, camp, march, or prison pens commend them to our consideration and care.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Robertson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Albion, in Calhoun county.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Farwell, in the county of Clare.

Mr. Ludington gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the town boards to compromise and settle with the owners of lands for delinquent taxes upon lands sold and bid in by the State, and upon such settlement to authorize the Auditor General to release and charge balance back to the respective towns with seven per cent interest on balance.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Maple, Forest, and Grayling, in the county of Crawford, and to organize the same into a separate township to be called the township of Frederic;

Also,

A bill to amend section 18, of chapter 245, being compiler's section 7569, relative to punishment for offenses against property;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 43, of the compiled laws of 1873, relative to punishment for fraudently removing or embezzling goods and chattels leased or subject to contracts of purchase.

Mr. Estabrook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the recovery of damages for the unlawful taking of logs, timber, or lumber from the waters of this State;

Also,

A bill to authorize the use of so much of the East Saginaw and Sable River State road as lies within the limits of the city of Saginaw for the purpose of laying a plank road thereon;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the responsibility of the agents of insurance companies doing business in this State," approved April 12, 1871, being sections 7629 and 7630 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 45 of the laws of 1877, approved April 10, 1877, by adding a new section thereto,

Mr. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to restore certain State swamp lands in Chippewa county to market for purchase by actual settlers.

Mr. Pailthorp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the purpose of detaching certain territory from the township of Little Traverse, Emmet county, and to attach the same to the township of Bear Creek.

Mr. Turnbull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Belknap, Presque Isle county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Metz;

Also,

A bill to organize the township of Montmorency;

Also,

A bill to organize a school district in the township of Montmorency.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Goebel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill relative to actions against railroad companies for negligence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on rail roads.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced



House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 391 of session laws of 1867, approved March 27, 1867, and act No. 255 of session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the expenses of circuit judges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 55 compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1984, as amended by act No. 19 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 2, 1877, relating to the observance of the first day of the week.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 159, entitled,

A bill to repeal section 2 of act number 15 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the protection of inn and hotel keepers," approved February 25, 1875, as amended by act No. 15 of the session laws of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Briggs, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to change the corporate name of the Solomon Kortinirni Lutheran Congregation to the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Congregation, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Cheney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to change the names of Marston Nelson Jones and Martin Parkinson Jones to James Marston Nelson and Martin Bridge Nelson, respectively.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Cheney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend sections two and nineteen of act 274 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An Act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved April fifteenth, 1871;"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cheney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill for the relief of the Treasurer of the State of Michigan, by the collection and payment therein of certain assessments on logs and timber floated on the rivers and waters of said State;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill in relation to insurance;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend sections 144 and 145, of chapter 176, being compiler's sections 5180 and 5181 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 13 of the session laws of 1877, relative to courts of chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Turck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend an act to authorize the election of a township drain commissioner in each organized town, and to authorize him to locate, establish, and construct ditches, drains, and water courses in his respective town, by adding a new section to be known as section number 22 of said act;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. J. Strong, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 50, of the same, being section 1817, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to county superintendents of poor;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Griffey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of St. Mary's river so as to admit the passage of vessels of the same draught of water as will be allowed by the St. Mary's Falls ship canal when the new lock or canal now in course of construction is completed.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Treuman Ramsey for certain primary school lands in Hillsdale county.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Chicago & Lake Huron railroad company.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Reform School, to cover a deficiency in the current expenses for the year 1878,

Pending the third reading thereof,

Mr. Mosher moved that the bill be referred to committee on ways and means; Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. May,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Hall,	Moore,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Henderson,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Holt,	Noah,	Thomson,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turck,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Chase,	Johnson,	Parker,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Powers,	White,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Willett,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Reed,	Speaker,
Eaton,			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Barnes, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Yerkes,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of the officers of certain school districts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sharts,
Baldwin,	Donnelly,	May,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Eaton,	McAllister,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	McCormick,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Gould,	McGurk,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Granger,	Miller,	Thorpe,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Moore,	Turck,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noah,	Walton,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Waltz,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	White,
Chase,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Parker,	Willetts,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Pray,	Yerkes,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Ross,	Speaker, 60

## NAYS.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Reed,
Carleton,	Holt,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Stearns,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Powers,	Thomson,
Hall,	Littell,	Robertson,	19

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Marcellus;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Eaton,	Littell,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Estabrook,	May,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	McCormick,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Granger,	McGurk,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Miller,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moe,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Hall,	Mosher,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Turck,
Brown,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Holt,	Noeker,	Veenfiet,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Walton,

Mr. Carleton,	Mr. S. W. Hopkins,	Mr. Pailthorp,	Mr. Waltz,	
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Parker,	White,	
Chase,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Wilkins,	
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Willet,	
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Pray,	Yerkes,	
Curtis,	Laubach,	Robertson,	Speaker,	79
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Reed,		0
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Caro and Wells State road, and to repair and finish the same;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Granger moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then so recommitted.

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to aid in securing homestead rights to settlers upon certain so called railroad lands in the counties of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa, in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

# YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Stanchfield,	
Allen,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stearns,	
Baldwin,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stevens,	
Barnes,	Hall,	Moore,	J. Strong,	
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,	
Briggs,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Thomson,	
Brown,	Holt,	Noah,	Thorpe,	
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turnbull,	
Carleton,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Veenfliet,	
Chase,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Walton,	
Cheney,	Kurth,	Parker,	Ward,	
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Waltz,	
Curtis,	Ludington,	Powers,	White,	
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Pray,	Wilkins,	
Donnelly,	Littell,	Robertson,	Willet,	
Eaton,	May,	Reed,	Yerkes,	
Estabrook,	McAllister,	Ross,	Speaker,	71
Goebel,	McCormick,	Sherwood,		0
NAYS.				

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The Speaker announced the following committee to invite Prof. A. Braddish to read his memoir on the late Douglas Houghton, State Geologist of Michigan, before the members of the Legislature in this hall, on some evening in the future that shall be agreed upon : Messrs. Griffey and Greene.

Mr. Laubach asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Ludington asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moe for the afternoon and to-morrow.

Mr. Ludington asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 305. By Mr. Allen : Petition of Wm. M. Gregory, Geo. W. Hall and 184 other citizens of Washtenaw Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory law ;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 306. By Mr. Allen : Petition of Dr. A. Conklin, C. Walbridge, A. D. Perkins and 45 others, citizens of Manchester, Washtenaw Co., asking for the establishment of a chair of eclectic medicine at the University ;

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 307. By Mr. Cheney : Petition of F. G. Richards, H. M. Sleeper, R. L. Costler and 54 other citizens of Kent Co., asking for a reduction of the kerosene oil test ;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 308. By Mr. Hamilton. Petition of Wm. Hull, Jas. Mosher, Wm. B. Langley and 46 others, relative to the incorporation of the Michigan State Police Association ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 309. By Mr. Parker : Petition of D. N. Lowell, and 110 other citizens of Macomb county, asking for a law to prevent the destruction of deer ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 310. By Mr. Parker : Petition of Wm. McSweeny and 49 others. Same subject ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 311. By Mr. Parker : Petition of Jno. H. C. Garvin and 43 others. Same subject ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 312. By Mr. Parker : Petition of E. N. Cook, D. Harrington, and 94 others. Same subject ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 313. By Mr. Parker: Petition of J. H. Wilkinson and 24 others. Same subject;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 314. By Mr. S. W. Hopkins: Petition of W. W. Green, W. G. Withrow, J. S. Johnson, and 38 others, residents of Farwell, Clare county, asking for the incorporation of the village of Farwell in the county of Clare;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 315. By Mr. Veenfliet: Petition for the organization of school district No. 7 of the township of Frankenmuth;

Referred to the committee on education.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to prevent the yellows, a contagious disease among peach, nectarine, and other trees, and extirpate the same, and to repeal act 379 session laws of 1875;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CROSBY EATON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Eaton,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to prevent the dissemination of the disease known as yellows in peach trees in this State, and to repeal act 379 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1st, 1875.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CROSBY EATON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation for the improvement of the channel of Lake St. Clair at the mouth of Clinton river, and for the dredging of the channel of said river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. YERKES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the abolition of polygamy in the United States,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. YERKES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

An act to amend section 1740 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 49 of chapter 16 relative to boards of health in cities and villages;

Also

Concurrent resolution instructing committees to investigate Kalamazoo Insane Asylum.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, Jan. 30, 1879. }

*To the President of the Senate:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Joint resolution for the prevention of adulteration of honey,

Also concurrent resolution instructing committees on State Prison to inquire into the best manner of disposing of female convicts.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Noah gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 235 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7324, relative to relief of poor debtors from imprisonment.

Mr. Veenfiet gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish and organize school district No. 7 of the township of Frankenmuth, in the county of Saginaw, State of Michigan.

Mr. Mosher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating, brewed, fermented, and malt liquors, and to repeal act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, being an act



entitled an act to amend sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 17, of act 228 of the laws of 1875, approved May 23, 1877.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill in relation to proceedings for the dissolution of attachments;

Also,

A bill in relation to levies upon goods and chattels pledged by way of mortgage or otherwise.

Mr. Henderson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to allow unknown heirs to be made defendants in proceedings in chancery;

Also,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 170, being compiler's section 4739 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to causes of divorce from bed and board.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act number one hundred and ninety-seven of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to amend section seven thousand four hundred and thirty-five of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to the salaries of judges of probate;" and also to amend section two of act number one hundred and forty of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to amend sections two and eight of an act entitled 'An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, it being chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to authorize the salaries of judges of probate,'" approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, being sections seven thousand four hundred and thirty-six and seven thousand four hundred and thirty-nine of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and also to amend section seven thousand four hundred and thirty-seven, chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to the salaries of judges of probate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments and other trusts for the benefit of creditors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend an act to regulate the responsibility of the agents of insur-

ance companies doing business in this State, approved April 12, 1871, being sections 7629 and 7630 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 45 of the session laws, approved April 10, 1877, by adding a new section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to protect the owners of property upon the waters of this State and the banks and shores thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Turck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent, and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies," and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the session laws of 1863, being section 7757, of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to open the State agricultural college and all other educational institutions, owned or controlled by the state, for the admission and education of females therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Stanchfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend that part of section 1, chapter 26, of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to laying out public roads through orchards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The members occupying desks No. 35, 36, 51, and 52, near the entrance of this Hall are very much annoyed, and more so on especial occasions, as for instance, the joint convention of yesterday; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Board of State Auditors be authorized and required to remove said desks to the right and left of the Speaker's desk.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins offered the following substitute therefor:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the advisability of rearranging the seats of this Hall.

After considerable debate,

Mr. Chase demanded the previous question.

The demand was not sustained.

Mr. Stevens moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Curtis demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bedtelyon,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Ward,
Bowen,	Chase,	Noah,	Waltz,
Brown,	Gould,	Sherwood,	Wilkins,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Stevens,	Willetts,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Thorpe,	Yerkes,
			20

#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. May,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Griffey,	McCormick,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Grimes,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Palmer,	Thomson,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Turck,
Cottrell,	Jackson,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Veenfiet,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Pray,	Walton,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Robertson,	White,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Reed,	Young,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Robison,	Speaker,
			52

The substitute then was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the original resolution,

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Pailthorp moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Gould,	Littell,	Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Granger,	May,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	McAllister,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Grimes,	McGurk,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Hall,	Moore,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Holt,	Palmer,	Veenfiet,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	White,
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parker,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Jackson,	Powers,	Willetts,
Curtis,	Johnson,	Robertson,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Robison,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Kurth,	Ross,	
			59

## NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Pray,	Mr. Thorpe,	
Bennett,	Lewis,	Reed,	Walton,	
Burton,	Noeker,	Sherwood,	Ward,	
Carpenter,	Phelps,	Stearns,	Waltz,	16

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The State Pioneer Society is to hold its annual meeting in this city during the coming adjournment of the Legislature ;

AND WHEREAS, It is a pleasure, as well as a sacred duty, to always hold in grateful esteem the brave men and women whose toils, privations, large common sense, and wise plans have contributed so much to the development and glory of our noble State ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives gladly tender the use of this hall to the State Pioneer Society for their approaching meeting ;

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to the secretary of the said society ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the conductor of the elevator be required, during one-half hour before and after each session of the House, to make continuous trips from the basement floor to the Hall floor, going on each fourth trip to the gallery floor, and that a trip be made at least every two minutes.

Which was not adopted.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,  
Mr. Phelps in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills :

1. House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to repair and construct that portion of the Cass river and Bay City state road in township 14 north, of range 9 east, bounded on the north by sections 1 and 2, and on the south by sections 11 and 12, and to construct side drains thereto.

2. House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Au Sable, in Iosco county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor ;

3. House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of county officers.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills :

4. House Bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioner of the State land office to restore to market certain State swamp land in Gratiot county ;

## 5. House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 23 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to officers having the care and superintendence of highways and bridges and their several powers and duties, the same being compiler's section 1198,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

## 6. House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 245, being section 7617 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add four new sections thereto, to more fully protect vineyards, orchards, and gardens from trespass and larceny;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

## 7. House joint resolution No. 3, entitled,

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of Article XIV., of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to specific State taxes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

FITCH PHELPS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills first named,

The House concurred.

The five bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole in regard to the sixth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary.

The joint resolution seventh named was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Robertson moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it be until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Campbell moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the conductor of the elevator be required, during one-half hour before and after each session of the House, to make continuous trips from the basement floor to the hall floor, going on each fourth trip to the gallery floor, and that a trip be made at least every two minutes;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State capitol and public buildings.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the following bill was put upon its immediate passage, viz. :

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Au Sable, in Iosco county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Barnes moved to amend by inserting in line 8, section 2, after the word "election" the words "which notices shall state the amount of money proposed to be borrowed ;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Donnelly,	McCormick,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Eaton,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Estabrook,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	Moore,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Gould,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hall,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parker,	Ward,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Powers,	White,
Chase,	Kurth,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Willetts,
Cottrell,	Littell,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Curtis,	May,	Robison,	Speaker, 68

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Friday, January 31, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative Barnes.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Bedtelyon, Carleton, Chase, Griffey, Ross, and Young.

Mr. Abbott asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Chase for the day.

Mr. Shattuck asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Veenfliet for the day.

Mr. Thompson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ross for the day.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for the sergeant-at-arms for the day.

Mr. Eaton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

All the other absentees were granted leave of absence for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 316. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of E. Lampman and 120 others, for a law to prohibit appeals from justices' courts when the judgment is less than one hundred dollars;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 317. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of Alvarado Brown, E. Lampman, and 56 others, for an act to be passed allowing females to hold office in school districts, also township and county superintendent of schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 318. By Mr. Hall: Petition of W. H. Drew, H. D. Ellis, B. M. Wheeler, and 37 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking the repeal of the law requiring the erection of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across streams of this State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 319. By Mr. Kuhn: Resolutions of the common council of the city of Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Kuhn,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }  
Detroit, January 29, 1879. }

*To Hon. Joseph Kuhn, Lansing, Mich.:*

At a regular session of the common council, held on Tuesday, January 28, 1879, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

By Ald. Russell:

WHEREAS, it is the settled law of this State that cities, townships, and villages are not liable for injuries occasioned by defective sidewalks and highways;

AND WHEREAS, The Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan has refused to follow the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State on this subject, thereby enabling aliens and citizens of other States to maintain such suits in said court; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Legislature be requested to pass the bill introduced by Senator Weir expressly providing against such liability;

*Resolved*, That any bill making the cities, townships, and villages liable in such cases would be prolific of litigation, burdensome to the taxpayer, and against public policy, and we respectfully remonstrate against the passage of any such bill;

*Resolved*, That the city clerk be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Senate and House of Representatives, to the Governor of the State, and to the members of the Legislature from this city.

[L. s.]

LOUIS DILLMAN, *City Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 320. By Mr. Brown: Petition of J. H. Hummell, G. W. Knight, and 137 others of Hillsdale, Hillsdale county, asking that the test of kerosene oil be fixed at not more than 120 degrees.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 321. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of A. E. Tomlinson, H. Sogers, R. Fruseo, J. J. Studley, and 106 others, for repeal of the kerosene law.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 322. By Mr. Jackson: Resolutions adopted by the Chippewa county Board of Supervisors.

On demand of Mr. Jackson,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Chippewa, held at the court house in the village of Sault Ste. Marie on January 18, A. D. 1879, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz.:

*Resolved*, That Hon. Andrew Jackson, our Representative in the Legislature, be and he is hereby requested to use all honorable means to procure the passage of an act by the Legislature authorizing the sale of all State swamp lands in Chippewa county to actual settlers, in tracts of not more than one hundred and sixty acres to any one person, all of said lands lying east of the west line of three west, and all west of the east line of two east, and for the following reasons: 1st. Nearly all the United States lands within these ranges have been sold to *actual settlers*. 2d. These lands would have been purchased in tracts of one hundred and sixty acres and settled upon long ago if they had been in market. 3d. There is now a squatter or settler on at least one-half of the lands within the above ranges, and it is manifest injustice to the settler, as well as to the great interests of the people of the county and State, to longer prevent the sale and impede the settlement and prosperity of the county.

Attest: ORAN B. LYON, *Clerk*.

GEORGE KEMP, *Chairman*.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Chippewa, } ss.

I, Oran B. Lyon, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by said board at their meeting held on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1879, and that I have carefully compared the same, and it is a true copy of said resolution as it appears of record in my office.

[L. s.] Witness my hand and the seal of said county this 20th day of January, A. D. 1879.

ORAN B. LYON, *Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 323. By Mr. Moulton: Communication from Henry Raymond, relative to election matters;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 324. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of H. H. Hodges and 49 other



citizens of Ingham county, protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for a probate register for Ingham county,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 325. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of L. K. Strong, C. L. Randall, C. H. Osborn, W. W. Heald, Daniel Hawes, and 61 other citizens of Ingham township, Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for the appointment of a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, and ask leave to have the bill printed for the use of the committee and parties interested, and recommended to the committee for further consideration.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on state library:

The committee on state library, to whom was referred

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DERWIN W. SHARTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the substitute.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state library:

The committee on state library, to whom was referred

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant librarian, to define the duties, and to fix the salary of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

DERWIN W. SHARTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The substitute was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of chapter 136, and section 84 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 193 of the session laws of 1873, relative to primary schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with an amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 53 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to provide for the better support of Teachers' Institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790 and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee appointed to wait upon Prof. Kedzie:

Your committee, appointed to notify Prof. R. C. Kedzie to deliver a lecture on illuminating oils, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, that they have notified Prof. R. C. Kedzie, and that he has accepted the invitation, the time to be determined by said committee at an early day.

S. M. WILKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, January 31, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 218 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6914, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement;

2. Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 114 of the compiled laws, entitled 'Proceedings against debtors by attachment,' " being section 6430 of the compiled laws of 1871;

3. Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 108, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3066, relating to churches and religious societies;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Cutcheon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the sale of certain real property of the State within the city of Lansing, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sale for the erection of an executive mansion within said city.

Mr. Robison gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 969-980 and 984 of the compiled laws, relative to the assessment of "moneys and credits."

Mr. Knight gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain certain swamp and overflowed lands in Bay, Saginaw, and Tuscola counties.

Mr. Hall gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4946 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 10 of chapter 175, relative to circuit courts.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the police court of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State Agricultural college.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Farwell, in the county of Clare.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Baldwin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section No. 1549 of the compiled laws, relative to the size of dry or packing barrels for fruit, roots, and vegetables.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Mosher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale and use of intoxicating liquors in this State, and to repeal act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 3, 1875, and all acts amendatory thereof; also, to repeal act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, being an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, to minors and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards, and to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases," approved May 3, 1875, and all acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Grayling and Maple Forest, in the county of Crawford, and to organize the same into a township to be called the township of Frederic;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 170, being compiler's section 4739 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to divorce from bed and board ;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Veenfliet, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to establish and organize school district No. 7 of the township of Frankenmuth, in the county of Saginaw, State of Michigan ;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McGurk, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Custer, and to alter the boundaries of certain counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to protect logs, lumber, and timber, while floating in the waters of this State, and lying upon the banks of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber and salt.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of state auditors to issue swamp land scrip in lieu of the outstanding internal improvement land warrants.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, unanimous consent being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to cause an annual inspection of the Michigan Military Academy, to commission the officers of that institution, and to appoint its graduates as brevet 2d lieutenants in the State militia.

The resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of Article XIV., of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to specific State taxes ;

Pending the third reading thereof

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

House bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to authorize the commissioner of the State land office to restore to market certain State swamp land in Gratiot county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Stevens,
Allen,	Greene,	McNabb,	J. Strong,
Baldwin,	Grimes,	Miller,	S. A. Strong,
Barnes,	Henderson,	Mosher,	Thompson,
Bowen,	Hill,	Moulton,	Turck,
Bradley,	Holt,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Briggs,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Veenfiet,
Brown,	Knight,	Parsons,	Walton,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Pray,	White,
Cottrell,	Lewis,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Littell,	Shattuck,	Willett,
Estabrook,	May,	Sherwood,	Yeomans,
Goebel,	McAllister,	Stanchfield,	Yerkes,
Gould,	McCormick,	Stearns,	Speaker, 64

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 23 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to officers having the care and superintendence of highways and bridges, and their several powers and duties, the same being compiler's section 1198,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Gould,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Greene,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Brown,	Henderson,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turck,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Walton,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Phelps,	Ward,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Pray,	Willett,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Reed,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin, Littell,	Mr. May, Stanchfield,	Mr. White, Yeomans,	Mr. Yerkes,	7
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Title agreed to.

Mr. McCormick moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rule requiring members to address the Speaker from their seats, was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the rest of the day.

Mr. Bennett asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the rest of the day.

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to repair and construct that portion of the Cass river and Bay City state road, in township 14 north, of range 9 east, bounded on the north by sections 1 and 2, and on the south by sections 11 and 12, and to construct side drains thereto.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of county officers;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Baldwin, Barnes, Bowen, Bradley, Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Burton, Carpenter, Cottrell, Curtis, Cutcheon, Donnelly, Estabrook,	Mr. Goebel, Gould, Granger, Greene, Grimes, Hall, Holt, G. H. Hopkins, S. W. Hopkins, Kuhn, Laubach, Lewis, Littell, May, McAllister, McGurk,	Mr. McNabb, Moore, Mosher, Moulton, Palmer, Pailthorp, Parsons, Phelps, Pray, Reed, Robison, Sharts, Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stearns,	Mr. Stevens, J. Strong, S. A. Strong, Thomson, Thorpe, Turck, Turnbull, Twadell, Veenfliet, Walton, Ward, White, Wilkins, Willett, Yeomans, Yerkes,	64
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## NAYS.

Mr. Hill, Title agreed to.	Mr. Powers,	2
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## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Willett offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the Western Electric Manufacturing Company to ascertain facts and figures, as to furnishing this Hall with an electric voting apparatus, and report to the House as to the advisability of the use, and cost of the same ;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the resolution ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 5262, relative to the service of summons from justices' courts ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Moulton offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The investigation of the State printing involves legal questions with reference to the force of several statutes and of contracts made thereunder ;

AND WHEREAS, The State printers are assisted by legal counsel ; therefore

*Resolved*, That the Hon. Henry P. Henderson be and hereby is instructed to act on behalf of this House as counsel for the committee investigating the State printing contracts.

Mr. Allen moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Thorpe demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grauger,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Thomson,
Allen,	Greene,	Mosher,	Turck,
Bowen,	Hall,	Noah,	Twadell,
Briggs,	Hill,	Palmer,	Veenfliet,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Parsons,	White,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Sharts,	Willett,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Sherwood,	Yeomans,
Curtis,	May,	Stanchfield,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	McGurk,	Stevens,	Speaker,
Estabrook,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Stearns,
Barnes,	Kuhn,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Lewis,	Pailthorp,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Littell,	Phelps,	Thorpe,
Donnelly,	McAllister,	Powers,	Turnbull,
Goebel,	McCormick,	Reed,	Walton,



Mr. Gould,  
Jackson,

Mr. McNabb,  
Miller,

Mr. Robison,

Mr. Ward,

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Mr. Bradfield moved to reconsider to vote by which the House laid the resolution on the table;

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The motion was laid on the table.

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Henderson rose to a question of privilege, and stated to the House, that with reference to the resolution offered by the gentleman from Kent, he wished them to understand that he had not himself tried to force himself upon the committee on public printing, and that the resolution was not introduced at his request; that the gentleman from Branch yesterday asked if he would be willing to serve the committee in the capacity mentioned in the resolution, and that he informed the gentleman, as he now informed the House, that he was willing to serve in any capacity assigned him, and was willing to obey the request and instruction of the House; but that he in no sense sought such appointment, nor did he wish to force himself or his services upon the committee, or personally desire or solicit the passage of the resolution.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made:

By the committee on the liquor traffic:

The committee on the liquor traffic to whom was referred

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale and use of intoxicating liquors in this State and to repeal act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 3, 1875, and all acts amendatory thereof; also, to repeal act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, being an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors and to drunken persons and to habitual drunkards, and to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands and children in certain cases," approved May 3, 1875, and all acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the request that it be printed for the use of the committee.

A. B. CHENEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Twadell,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to a concurrent resolution heretofore passed, the House would stand adjourned until Monday, the 10th day of February, at 8½ o'clock P. M.

*Lansing, Monday, February 10, 1879, }*  
*8 1-2 o'clock P. M. }*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Raymond, of Hillsdale.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs Abbott, Bradfield, Chase, Eaton, Greene, Henderson, Littell, McNabb, Pailthorpe, Shattuck, Thompson, Twadell, Veenfiet, Wilkins and Willett.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Abbott until to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Greene indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Parsons asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the Michigan Asylum for the insane indefinitely in order to complete their investigations.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Leave of absence was granted to all the other absentees for the evening.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 326. By Mr. Reed: Petition of W. D. Garrison, D. C. Holley, F. Hanigan, and 18 other citizens of Vernon, asking for the enactment of a law regulating the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan:

Referred to the committee on public health:

No. 327. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of F. M. Calkins and 6 others, asking for a law regulating the practice of medicine:

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 328. By Mr. Gould: Petition of Joseph Mabley, R. E. Clark, W. M. Campbell, H. E. Southworth, Albert Stiles, S. W. Stowell, and 130 others, asking that the present standard test for kerosene oil be not changed:

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 329. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of Hon. J. K. Boies, R. Smart, C. H. Putnam, and 123 others, relative to the liquor tax and local option;

On demand of Mr. Mosher,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We the citizens of the 3d representative district of Lenawee county, Michigan, and the 2d district of Hillsdale county, Michigan, most respectfully ask your honorable body, in addition to the liquor tax law, an amendment to make the tax payable in advance without any abatement.

We also ask you to give us a local option law, by which the legal voters of municipalities and townships may say at their elections whether they will have alcoholic and malt liquors sold as a beverage or not.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 330. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Mrs. Mary Sprague, Mrs. Wm. Backus, Mrs. J. S. Wetmore, and 587 other citizens of Greenville, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On demand of Mr. Stevens,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature Assembled:*

The undersigned, citizens of the city of Greenville, in the county of Montcalm, in the State of Michigan, believe that the traffic in intoxicating liquors endangers our lives and property; that it is very destructive of the health, happiness, virtue and intelligence of our people, and is the prolific source of an incalculable amount of domestic misery and public immorality and crime. We deem it wrong in principle and policy for government to seek to regulate this business by any system of license or tax, and earnestly entreat you to so legislate that the government of this Commonwealth may wash itself of all complicity with the liquor traffic.

Therefore, as in duty bound, your petitioners pray:

FIRST: That you submit to the people a proposition to so amend the Constitution of the State as to interdict the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and render it impossible for the Legislature to legalize the business.

SECOND: That you enact a law, at your present session, completely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors to be used for drinking purposes, with adequate penalties for its violation and provisions for its enforcement.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 331. By Mr. Cheney: Resolutions of the Kent county board of supervisors.

On demand of Mr. Cheney,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Tuesday, January 21st, 1879.

At a session of the board of supervisors, continued and held in Court block in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, the following proceedings were had:

The report of the committee on equalization relative to the tax laws being the special order for this hour, the same was taken under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Elsworth the report was adopted by sections, and as adopted is in the following words and figures; to wit:

*Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of the county of Kent, That we do not concur in the so-called Barry county resolutions, for the reason that, in our opinion, a law made in accordance with said resolutions would be impracticable and could not be enforced;

*Resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature be and they are hereby requested to invite the Legislature at its present session to amend the tax laws so as to require supervisors, when making assessments, to swear every person when found owning taxable property in his township or ward;

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Michigan be requested to consider the propriety of repealing subdivisions 13th and 14th of chapter 21, compiled laws of 1871, which provides for an offset on indebtedness, as follows:

Thirteenth, The amount of moneys upon which he pays interest, providing he desires to have the same deducted from his moneys and credits;

Fourteenth, The amount of all other *bona fide* indebtedness, provided he

desires to have the same deducted from his moneys and credits,—the effect of which, if repealed, would be to place all kinds of personal property on the same basis;

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this board is hereby requested to forward a certified copy of the above resolutions to our Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF KENT, } ss.

I, Fred S. Clark, clerk of the circuit court for said county, and of the board of supervisors, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and compared copy of an original resolution now of record in the office of the clerk of said county and court, and the whole of such original record.

In witness whereof I have hereunto caused the seal of said court to be [L. S.] affixed, at the city of Grand Rapids, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1879.

FRED S. CLARK, *County Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 332. By Mr. Cheney: Resolutions of the same Board relative to County Boards of Auditors.

On demand of Mr. Cheney,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*Saturday, January 25, 1879.*

At a session of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Kent, continued and held in Court block, in the city of Grand Rapids in the county of Kent, the following proceedings were had:

Mr. Williamson offered the following, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The people of Kent county have long felt the need of a Board of Auditors,

AND WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State bars the Legislature from enacting a law creating a Board of Auditors; therefore,

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors of the county of Kent, that the Legislature of this State be and is hereby requested to submit to the people an amendment to the Constitution of this State, allowing counties having a population of 60,000, or more, to have a Board of Auditors for auditing all claims against such counties.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 333. By Mr. Cheney: Resolutions of the same Board relative to kerosene oil.

On demand of Mr. Cheney,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, The people of this State are greatly imposed upon by the monopoly existing by reason of the law creating what is known as the Michigan test of kerosene oil; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of this State be and is hereby earnestly requested to so amend the law relating to burning oils as to establish what is known as the United States standard.

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this Board be and is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Senator and Representatives of this county in the Legislature of this State.

Carried by a majority of the members elect voting therefor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.  
*County of Kent,*

I, Fred S. Clark, Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and of the Board of Supervisors, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and compared copy of an original resolution now of record in the office of the Clerk of said county and court, and the whole of such original record.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of said court to be affixed, at the city of Grand Rapids, this 31st day of Jan-

[L. s.]      uary, A. D. 1879.

FRED S. CLARK,  
*County Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 334. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of numerous citizens relative to kerosene oil.

On demand of Mr. Cottrell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

WHEREAS, The refiners, inspectors, and dealers in kerosene oil have taken advantage of the special or fixed standard required by the law now in force, to demand and obtain unreasonable prices for oil, therefore we believe the interests of the people of the State will be best secured by making the standard in Michigan conform to that of "Headlight Oil," which from its universal use by the railroads of the country, will prevent the interested parties referred to from taking advantage of the consumer.

Northville, Wayne Co., Mich., January 22, 1879.

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 335. By Mr. S. A. Strong: Petition for a separate school for the blind.

On demand of Mr. S. A. Strong,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature Assembled:*

We, the undersigned citizens of Jackson county, do hereby petition your honorable body that a separate school for the blind be established by you at your present session, believing such a school to be necessary to relieve the institution for the deaf and dumb and blind, which is at present in an over-crowded condition;

AND FURTHER, Believing that the education of the two classes should be carried on separately;

Referred to the committee on the asylum for the deaf and dumb and blind.

No. 336. By Mr. Powers: Remonstrance of Richard Rounds, George W. Gall, David Larraway, and 93 others, against a law to regulate the practice of medicine;

On demand of Mr. Powers,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, citizens of Michigan, learning with alarm that there is a

bill before your honorable body for a law entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Michigan," and fully appreciating the fact that said bill, if passed, will be nothing less than class legislation for the benefit of a portion of the members of a profession to the prejudice of another portion, and in its very nature intended to curtail the natural rights of every citizen of our beloved State to employ such schools of practitioners, and such health-restoring remedies as such individuals shall deem expedient,—rights which every American citizen boast of with pride, and rights which philanthropists throughout the world cite as incident to free government only; therefore, we protest against it.

The free-born citizens of Michigan spurn the least attempt at class legislation of every kind, believing that honest competition in every department of business leads to a healthy growth financially, and to a high state of mental culture; hence we most respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the bill referred to; and, as in duty bound, do forward you this protest, signed by a few of Michigan's citizens claiming justice and equal rights.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 337. By Mr. Kuhn: Petition of Chas. Hastings, M. D., for the passage of a law to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in this State;

On demand of Mr. Kuhn,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

At the last meeting of the State Homeopathic Medical Society, held in the city of Lansing in May last, I, by instruction of that society, was directed to present to you for your consideration a bill entitled a bill to better regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Michigan; which said bill I placed in the hands of the Hon. Joseph Kuhn, of Wayne, to present the same. Notice of its introduction at a future time has been given by him. I, in behalf of said society, respectfully ask for the passage of said bill when presented.

And further, that if its requirements should not meet your approval, that you would enact some other bill, similar in its provisions, to meet a want long seen by the profession and long felt by the public.

CHAS. HASTINGS, M. D.

Detroit, Feb. 3d, 1879.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 338. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of A. L. Simons and 30 other citizens of Williamston and vicinity in favor of reducing the Michigan test of kerosene oil to the New York standard;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 339. By Mr. Bowen: Remonstrance of H. C. Hedges, S. G. Scofield and 41 other citizens of Lansing, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10, entitled a bill to authorize and regulate within this State, the business of insurance other than life, fire, and marine;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 340. By Mr. Moulton: Remonstrance unanimously signed by residents of Evart, Mich., against the passage of a bill entitled, a bill to regulate the practice of medicine, &c.;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 341. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of E. R. Ingersoll, J. H. McCall, Oliver

Dynes, and 11 other taxpayers of Owosso city union school district, for a change in the boundaries thereof:

On demand of Mr. Sharts,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature convened:*

Your petitioners, residents and taxpayers of Shiawassee county, respectfully represent to your honorable body that the Owosso city union school district is so formed that it does great injustice to the surrounding citizens; that some territory lying at a great distance from the school house is in said district; while other portions of territory being much nearer the school house, are outside the district; and they escape the heavy taxation imposed upon a poorer and a hard-working people.

We therefore petition your honorable body to detach all of section twenty-five (25) that is in said district except the northeast quarter town (7) north, range (2) east, and attach the west half of section (17), and the northwest quarter of section twenty (20) in town seven (7) north, range three (3) east, Owosso.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 342. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 63 citizens of Plainwell making the standard in Michigan of kerosene oil conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 343. By Mr. Pray: Petition of O. C. Townsend, D. F. Hunter, Wm. Reynards and 19 other citizens of Ionia county, asking for the passage of a law to incorporate the Michigan State Police Association;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 344. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Walter J. Mason and 88 others asking for a Reform School for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 345. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of Alexander Chapoton, Edward Maxum, M. W. O'Brien, and 55 others, residents of Wayne county, against the passage of an act to prevent the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 346. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Jerome Southworth, A. P. Copley, and 48 others, for the repeal of the present kerosene law;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 347. By Mr. Ward: Petition of E. S. Moore, J. B. Millard, and 120 others, citizens of Three Rivers, Michigan, asking for a law to regulate the practice of medicine;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 348. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of C. F. Howe, F. Franklin, Wm. Haslett, and 43 others, asking that the rate of interest be restricted by statute to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 349. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of 340 voters and tax-payers of Berrien county, to amend section 13 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, being an act for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 350. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of H. A. Hudson and 22 other citizens of

Ottawa county, for the election of females to office the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 351. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of H. W. Sweet and 47 others, citizens of Ottawa county, for the election of females to office the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 352. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of M. Embury, W. H. Sweet, and 49 others, citizens of Ottawa county, asking that the test of oil be made to conform to head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 353. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of H. A. Hudson and 26 others, citizens of Ottawa county, asking that the test of oil be made to conform to head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 354. By Mr. Raymond: Petition of D. B. Watson, H. S. Smith, Geo. B. Kellogg, and 45 others, for the re-incorporation of the village of Grass Lake, under the general law for the incorporation of villages;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 355. By Mr. Gould: Petition of W. L. Seaton, James O'Donnell, W. W. Van Antwerp, T. M. Reasoner, Edward Crowe, J. L. Loeb, and 109 others, asking that a law be enacted establishing a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylum for deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 356. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of M. F. Lamb, T. M. Padock, Geo. W. Cutler, and 30 other citizens of Hillsdale county.

On demand of Mr. Mosher,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of the village of North Adams and vicinity, county of Hillsdale, believing the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind now situated at Flint to be inadequate for the wants and necessities of the unfortunates of this class, of our noble State, respectfully pray you to make an appropriation of money sufficient for the erection and maintenance of a suitable building for the blind separate from the one now used for both classes of the unfortunates.

Referred to the committee on the deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 357. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Wm. J. Davis and 28 others, citizens of Unionville, Tuscola county, asking that the rate of Interest be fixed at 7 seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 358. By Mr. Young: Petition of the Michigamme Co., and 42 citizens of the village of Michigamme, in Marquette county, praying for the repeal of the act organizing the village of Michigamme;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 359. By Mr. Young: Petition of 14 citizens of Ely township, Marquette county, praying for the organization of a new township to be called the township of Conrad;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.



No. 360. By Mr. Cutcheon: Memorial of E. V. Esmond relative to irregularities in new townships;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 361. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of Chas. Codant, W. Burt, and 98 others, asking for the passage of a law to protect the people of Michigan against quackery and impostors in regard to the practice of medicine;

Referred to the committee on public health.

Fo. 362. By Mr. Moulton: Petition numerously signed by citizens of Grand Rapids asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 363. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Dr. L. R. Marvin, Wm. M. McKilup, J. W. Moore, and 42 othees, citizens of Muskegon county, praying for the establishment of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 364. By Mr. Geo. H. Hopkins: Petition of Messrs. Smalley and Garnsey, Vernor Bros., M. S. Smith & Co., Farrand, Williams & Co., and 70 other citizens of Detroit, asking that no change be made in the present law governing the use and sale of illuminating oils;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 365. By Mr. Francis: Petition of M. C. Cath, and 37 others for a restriction of appeals from justice's courts;

On demand of Mr. Francis,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The expenses and delays which attend the determination of suits in the several courts of our state having placed the machinery of law beyond the reach of prudent, careful people, and seeing no prospect of reform from those who operate it, we turn to your honorable bodies for relief.

The specious plea urged by interested parties that the right of appeal should not be abridged, ignores the important fact that the people in their collective character also have rights. These rights having long been sacrificed without even the compensation of securing to the individual the protection sought within a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost, therefore we respectfully petition for such legislation as will exempt the taxpayers of the state from the enormous expense which follows the appeal of suits for trivial sums from justice courts to the circuit court, and often to the supreme court of the state, and we respectfully recommend that appeal cases be restricted to judgments of over \$100, and that provision be made for a second trial of this class of cases by arbitration.

Leelanaw county, Mich., February, 1879.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 366. By Mr. Francis: Petition of D. C. D. Brooks, and 220 others, asking that women be made eligible to all civil offices relating to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 367. By Mr. Francis: Petition of M. C. Leate, and 43 others, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 368. By Mr. Francis: Petition of M. C. Leate, and 43 others, asking that the Michigan illuminating oil test be made to conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 369. By Mr. Kuhn: Petition of Louis De Clarow and 28 others for the passage of a bill protecting landlords and tenants;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 370. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of M. Bailey and 65 other citizens of Plainwell;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 371. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of M. Bailey and 54 other citizens of Plainwell to admit girls to the Agricultural College on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 372. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of M. Bailey, and 55 others, citizens of Plainwell, asking for the reduction of interest to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 373. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of M. Bailey, and 52 others, citizens of Plainwell, to make eligible the election of females to any civil office, the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Miller moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, February 10, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith for the information of the Legislature a copy of a letter bearing date the 8th inst., addressed to me by the honorable Isaac P. Christianity, resigning the office of Senator from the State of Michigan in the Congress of the United States, to take effect at twelve o'clock noon of this day, whereby said office is now vacant, and has been from said last mentioned period of time.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

[ COPY. ]

*"Lansing, Mich., February 8th, 1879.*

*To His Excellency, CHARLES M. CROSWELL, Governor of the State of Michigan:*

SIR:—I hereby resign my office of Senator from the State of Michigan in the Congress of the United States. This resignation to take effect on the tenth day of February instant, at twelve o'clock at noon of said day.

ISAAC P. CHRISTIANCY."

The message was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sawyer offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The committee upon the Kalamazoo Asylum, have thus far conducted the investigation into the condition of and charges made against the management of said Asylum, with closed doors;

AND WHEREAS, However pure may be the motives, and just and impartial

may be the labors of said committee, the result, whatever that may be, will not satisfy the people if an air of secrecy be thrown around their proceedings; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the committee be, and they are hereby requested to hold open sessions during the balance of said investigation.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the chairman of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, February 11, 1879.*

The house met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Goebel, Littell, McNabb, Pailthorp, Palmer, Twadell, and Veenfiet.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Twadell for the day.

Mr. Estabrook asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Veenfiet indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Granger asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Pailthorp for the day.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goebel indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Moulton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McNabb for the day.

Mr. Laubach asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Palmer for the day.

Mr. Yerkes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Littell for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 374. By Mr. Reed: Petition of A. L. Chandler, W. D. Garrison, T. Hannifan, and 37 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, asking for a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on deaf, dumb, and blind asylum.

No. 375. By Mr. Reed: Petition of M. C. Scully, John T. Furgeson, Thomas Britton, and 30 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, asking for a reduction of rates for legal printing;

Referred to the committee on printing.

No. 376. By Mr. Gould: Petition of G. T. Gridley, J. M. Root, G. D. Brown, Joseph Harrow, and 64 others, asking that a law be enacted establishing a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylum for deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 377. By Mr. McAllister: Petition signed by 120 citizens of Prairieville, Barry county.

On demand of Mr. McAllister,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable House of Representatives, greeting:*

We the undersigned citizens of the United States, residents of the county of Barry, State of Michigan, pray that you use all the means within your power during the coming Legislature for the enactment of a law protecting us against imposition from unqualified persons engaged in this State in the practice of medicine, none being permitted to follow the practice of medicine, surgery, or collateral branches of medical science excepting graduates of recognized schools of medicine;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 378. By Mr. Brown: Petition of R. H. Osborn, J. S. Miller, and 36 others, asking that the liquor tax be made payable in advance, and also asking a local option law, giving municipalities and townships a chance to vote whether they will have liquor sold in their borders or not;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 379. By Mr. Brown: Petition of Rev. T. G. Colton, Andrew Kerr, and 58 others asking that the liquor tax be made payable in advance, and also asking a local option law, giving municipalities and townships a chance to vote whether they will have liquor sold in their borders or not;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 380. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of John Greusel and 42 other citizens and tax-payers of Detroit, against the proposed boulevard around said city.

On demand of Mr. Donnelly,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

#### REMONSTRANCE AGAINST BOULEVARD BILL AND TAXES.

*To the Legislature:*

The undersigned, citizens of Detroit, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the Boulevard bill, so-called, because we believe it to be:

1. Extravagant in design and impracticable in plan, except at great cost.
2. It requires the consent and concurring action of four municipalities, for a complete work, and the refusal of part would render the action of the others specially oppressive and unjust.
3. It creates a singular board, three members of which, exercising powers *in the city*, are no wise responsible to it, and who may be forced on the towns against their wish.
4. At 200 feet width and 8 miles in length, it proposes to appropriate about two hundred acres of land, which, if taken under the road-opening law, would create heavy debts against city and towns, without their consent.
5. If opened and not improved and embellished, it would be a fraud and nuisance.
6. On the other hand, if improved by a fine roadway, walks and trees, it would saddle city and towns with great cost.
7. To maintain it, when improved, would require an army of workmen, policemen and gardeners, to mend, watch and tend it.

8. To the poor it would be inaccessible and useless, being so far away, and could only hope for occasional visits from those who have carriages or fast horses.

9. Yet it would swell the taxes of all, for all must contribute to build and maintain it.

10. There is no real public call for it; it is believed it had not even been mentioned in the newspapers, before it was heard of in the legislature.

11. On the other hand it is thought that it is, at the bottom, a scheme to promote speculation in rural property, at the public cost.

12. Because in these hard times no unnecessary burthens should be assumed.  
Detroit, February 29, 1879.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 381. By Mr. Ludington: Petition of 55 citizens of Huron county asking that the Michigan standard for kerosene oil be same as head-light oil used by railroads;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 382. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Wm. J. Davis and 16 others, citizens of Tuscola county, asking for a law making females eligible as school officers;  
Referred to the committee on education.

No. 383. By Mr. Granger: Petition of John S. Coy, and 29 others, citizens of Tuscola county, asking for a law restricting appealed cases to \$100, and that provision be made for the trial of this class of cases by arbitration;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 384. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Wm. J. Davis, and 20 others, citizens of Unionville, Tuscola county, Mich., asking for a change in the Michigan carbon oil standard;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 385. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of numerous citizens of Eaton county, making the standard of kerosene oil of Michigan conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 386. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of numerous citizens of Eaton county, demanding the rate of interest be restricted by statute to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 387. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of numerous citizens of Eaton county asking for a law restricting appealed cases to \$100, and that provision be made for the trial of this class of cases by arbitration;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 388. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition numerously signed in favor of the broad street or boulevard around Detroit.

On demand of Mr. Cottrell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:  
*To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Spring Wells, and the city of Detroit, respectfully request your honorable body to pass House bill No. —, being a bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit, from Jefferson avenue, in the township of Hamtramck, to the river road in the township of Spring Wells, in the county of Wayne;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 389. By Mr. Grimes: Petition of James Muhle, James T. Emerson, O. M. Wood, and 95 others, for a prohibitory law.

On demand of Mr. Grimes,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature Assembled:*

The undersigned, citizens of the town of Putnam, in the county of Livingston, in the State of Michigan, believe that the traffic in intoxicating liquors endangers our lives and property; that it is very destructive of the health, happiness, virtue and intelligence of our people, and is the prolific source of an incalculable amount of domestic misery and public immorality and crime. We deem it wrong in principle and policy for government to seek to regulate this business by any system of license or tax, and earnestly entreat you to so legislate that the government of this Commonwealth may wash itself of all complicity with the liquor traffic.

Therefore, as in duty bound, your petitioners pray:

FIRST: That you submit to the people a proposition to so amend the Constitution of the State as to interdict the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and render it impossible for the Legislature to legalize the business.

SECOND: That you enact a law, at your present session, completely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors to be used for drinking purposes, with adequate penalties for its violation and provisions for its enforcement.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 390. By Mr. Robison: Petition numerously signed by citizens of Washtenaw county, asking for a law restricting appealed cases to \$100, and that provisions be made for the trial of this class of cases by arbitration;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 391. By Mr. Robison: Petition of numerous citizens of Washtenaw county for the admission of girls to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 392. By Mr. Robison: Petition of numerous citizens of Washtenaw county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted by statute to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 393. By Mr. Robison: Petition of numerous citizens of Washtenaw county, making the kerosene oil standard of Michigan conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 394. By Mr. Robison: Petition of numerous citizens of Washtenaw county, asking an amendment to the law so as to make eligible the election of females to any civil office the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 395. By Mr. S. A. Strong: Remonstrance against the passage of Senate bill No. 10, relative to insurance.

On demand of Mr. S. A. Strong,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Michigan, would respectfully

remonstrate against the passage of Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A bill to authorize and regulate within this State the business of insurance other than life, fire, and marine."

And your petitioners respectfully represent that if this bill becomes a law, it will expel from this State all co-operative benevolent charitable associations, now composed of many of our best citizens, and will render the members of such associations liable to severe penalties and imprisonment.

Your petitioners respectfully call the attention of your honorable bodies to the orders known as the Masonic Aid Associations, Knights of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, also the numerous German societies existing in almost every county in the State, and the brotherhoods and the associations of conductors, engineers, labor orders, and kindred societies, the aggregate membership of which is more than one hundred thousand in this State, all of which associations are embraced within the scope of this bill by the pledge or guaranty of a sum of money, certain or uncertain, to the members of the families of a deceased member in the event of sickness or death, which is in the nature of "*insurance other than life, fire, or marine underwriting.*"

Your petitioners would also represent that this bill strikes at all co-operative beneficiary orders without distinction, making of your citizens more than one hundred thousand criminals, and they pray that if it becomes a law the orders and associations above named may be excluded from its operation.

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 396. By Mr. Probert: Memorial relative to the military fund.

On demand of Mr. Probert,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal as follows:

Petition of members of Co. H., 2d Regiment M. S. T., Manistee, Michigan.  
*To the Honorable, the members of the State Legislature of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioners, members of the Michigan State troops, respectfully request your honorable body to protect and preserve the State military fund sacred to the use for which it was originally contemplated, viz.: for paying the expense of the organized State militia. We also request your honorable body to appropriate out of the military fund the following sums to be annually paid for the following purposes, viz.: the additional sum of fifty dollars per annum to each captain of an organized company; also the sum of fifty dollars per annum to each of the following named members of companies, viz.: the orderly sergeant, company clerks, and company armorers, and also by appropriate legislation provide for the payment of the necessary expense for lights and fuel for each company.

Believing these disbursements to be just, economical and reasonable, and in the interests of the general good, we ask your consideration and action, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 397. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of numerous citizens of Oceana county, to admit girls to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 398. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of numerous citizens of Oceana county, relative to the rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 399. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of numerous citizens of Oceana county, to

making the kerosene oil standard of Michigan conform to that of head light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 400. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of numerous citizens of Oceana county, asking for a law restricting appeal cases to \$100, and that provision be made for the trial of this class of cases by arbitration;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 401. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of numerous citizens of Oceana county, asking that the laws be amended so as to make eligible the election of females to any civil office, the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 402. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Dexter White, I. D. Yerkes, and 100 others, of Northville, Wayne county, asking for an amendment to the law relative to appealed cases in justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 403. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Dexter White, O. King, and others, asking for an amendment of the laws which would make females eligible to office, relating to schools, etc.;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 404. By Mr. Hill: Remonstrance of Chas. Travis, J. S. Draper, Wm. Bennett, and 130 others, citizens of Van Buren county, against the passage of any law prohibiting pigeons anywhere within the limits of this State being caught by trap, net, or snare;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 405. By Mr. May: Petition of numerous citizens, asking that 7 per cent. be fixed as the legal rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 406. By Mr. May: Petition of numerous citizens, to allow women to hold office in school districts;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 407. By Mr. May: Petition of numerous citizens asking that the legal rate of interest be fixed at seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 408. By Mr. May: Petition of numerous citizens asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 409. By Mr. May: Petition of numerous citizens asking for the admission of girls to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 410. By Mr. May: Petition of numerous citizens asking that the standard known as head light oil be fixed as the Michigan standard;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 411. By Mr. May: Petition of numerous citizens asking that appeals shall not be taken for judgment below \$100.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 412. By Mr. May: Petition of numerous citizens asking that appeals shall not be taken on judgments below \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 413. By Mr. May: Petition numerously signed asking that the standard known as head-light oil be adopted as the Michigan standard;

Referred to the committee on public health.



No. 414. By Mr. May: Petition of numerous citizens asking that women be allowed to hold office in school districts;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 415. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of R. G. Smith, A. D. P. Van Buren, E. M. Clapp, jr., and 24 other citizens of Kalamazoo county, for a State reform school for girls;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 416. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of M. M. Stimson, A. Cameron, Orrin Snow, James McNab, and 41 others, citizens of Kalamazoo county, to incorporate the Michigan State Police Association;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 417. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of G. H. Rouck and 53 others, citizens of the towns of Pitsford and Jefferson, county of Hillsdale, in relation to interest on money;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 418. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of G. H. Rouck and Byron Black and 33 others, citizens of Hillsdale county, to admit girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 419. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of Wm. C. Abby, L. S. Carroll, and 42 others of the townships of Pittsford and Jefferson, Hillsdale county, that appealed cases be restricted to \$100 and a provision made for second trial;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 420. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of Byron Black, G. H. Rorick, and 27 other citizens of Hillsdale county to make eligible the election of females to to any office the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 421. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of L. G. Stedman, O. M. Buntice, and 55 other citizens of Jefferson and Pittsford townships, Hillsdale county, in relation to kerosene oils;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 422. By Mr. Sherwood: Memorial from numerous members of the Lake Shore Fruit Growers' Association for laws to prevent the spread of yellows in peaches;

Referred to the committee on horticulture.

No. 423. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of H. I. Hall, John Mansfield, J. W. Bistee, and 44 other citizens of Buchanan, Mich., relative to appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 424. By Mr. Stearns: Petitions of C. T. Howe, D. A. Cathburt, Levi Sparks, and 35 other citizens of Buchanan, Mich., for a lower test of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 425. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of R. W. Montrose, G. A. Blakeslee, C. Q. Milton, and 36 others on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 426. By Mr. Bowen: Remonstrance of Hon. S. L. Kilbourne, H. Ingersoll, John Robson, and 351 other citizens of Lausing, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for the appointment of a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 427. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of F. S. Fitch, H. P. Whipple,

and 34 voters of Bunker Hill, Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for a probate register of Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 428. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of Harry Cross, David Dean, and 42 other voters of Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 429. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of Milton Ryan, William H. Clark, M. A. Sweet, and 32 other citizens of Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 430. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of Wm. Blakely, Delos Wolcott, R. R. Young, and 95 other citizens of Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 431. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of L. Ellsworth, Wm. H. Clark, J. M. Dresser, and 48 other citizens of Ingham county, asking for an act to equalize the bounties paid to persons enlisting into the service of the United States from this State during the war of the rebellion;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 432. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of E. H. Shepard, E. B. Brown, and other citizens of Ingham county, Michigan, asking that the Michigan standard of kerosene oil be reduced;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 433. By Mr. Francis: Petition of John Dorsey and 43 other citizens of Leelanaw county, asking that the Michigan oil test be made to conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 434. By Mr. Francis: Petition of H. C. King and 40 other citizens of Leelanaw county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 435. By Mr. Francis: Petition of citizens of Leelanaw county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to seven per cent.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 436. By Mr. Francis: Petition of H. C. King, and other citizens of Leelanaw county, asking that the right of appeal from justices' courts be restricted to cases where the judgment exceeds one hundred dollars;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 437. By Mr. Francis: Petition of certain citizens of Leelanaw county, asking that females be made eligible to all civil offices relating to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 438. By Mr. Gould: Petition of W. R. Young, A. J. Masters, and 238 others, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 439. By Mr. Gould: Petition of N. A. Sheldon and others for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 440. By Mr. Gould: Petition of C. A. Fisher, Geo. W. Brundage and 177 others, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 441. By Mr. Holt. Petition of Mrs. A. B. Miner, W. F. Wiseloglee, A. C. Truesdell and 175 other citizens of Muskegon county, praying for an amendment to the State constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 442. By Mr. Noah: Remonstrance of Wm. G. Thompson, Alfred E. Brush, and 28 others, of Detroit, against the boulevard bill and taxes;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 443. By Mr. Turck: Protest of James K. Wright, T. W. Whitney, A. J. Allen, and 110 other citizens of Gratiot county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 444. By Mr. Turck: Protest of N. Church, W. D. Scott, Sidney Thompson, and 125 other citizens of Gratiot county, against the hounding of deer and other wild game for pleasure and with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 445. By Mr. Turck: Petition of Robert Smith, Chas. O. Hillbourne, W. E. Winton, and 90 other citizens of Gratiot county for the establishment of an institution for the blind;

Referred to the committee on the deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 446. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of numerous citizens of Detour, Chippewa county, in relation to the test and inspection of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 447. By Mr. Ward: Petition of Dexter O. Dix, C. A. Spencer and 50 other citizens of Benton, relating to appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 448. By Mr. Ward: Petition of Chas. Hoag and others, relating to appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to committee on judiciary.

No. 449. By Mr. Abbott: Remonstrance of Nelson Haskins, A. F. Martin, and 36 others, citizens of Imlay, Lapeer Co., against the passage of Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A bill to authorize and regulate within the State the business of insurance other than life, fire and marine."

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 450. By Mr. Holt: Memorial of the Grand Rapids Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church, requesting that no change be made in reference to the qualifications of voters in said church.

On demand of Mr. Holt,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

MUSKEGON, MICH., January 29, 1879.

At a meeting of the Grand Rapids Convocation (Protestant Episcopal Church of Western Michigan), held in this city this day, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convocation, the word 'male' in the proposed act of incorporation should not be stricken out, and that the Legislature be respectfully requested to retain such term in said act."

(Attest:)

SIDNEY H. WOODFORD, *Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 451. By Mr. Brown: Petition of Thompson R. Hart and 67 others,

citizens of Ransom and vicinity in Hillsdale county, asking for a lower test for kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 452. By Mr. Brown: Petition of A. Vaninsdale, Alec. Palmer, and 52 others, citizens of Jefferson and vicinity, Hillsdale county, asking a lower test for coal oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 453. By S. A. Yeomans: Petition of Willard Hawley, James Beatty, Geo. W. White, H. Pinckney, and 33 others, citizens of the township of Keene, Ionia county, asking that the law be so changed that girls be admitted to the agricultural college on the same footing with boys, and that an appropriation be made for the building of a cottage for their accommodation;

Referred to agricultural college committee.

No. 454. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of W. H. Moon, D. C. Hunter, W. R. Parks, and 31 others, citizens of Keene township, Ionia county, for a lower test of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 455. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of E. Hanscom, Orin Welch, Willard Hawley, A. J. Hunter, and 55 other citizens of Ionia county, for a lower rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 456. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of 40 citizens of Keene, Ionia county, for a restriction of appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 457. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of E. Hanscom, Orin Welch, Thomas Brown, A. N. White, and 30 others, of Keene, Ionia county, that Women may be made eligible to hold school offices, and for a uniformity of text-books in schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 458. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Henry Cornwell, Christian Mack, Henry J. Dean, John Hunt, Frank Emerick, and 73 others for the repeal of the fish shute laws.

On demand of Mr. Sawyer,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:  
*To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners respectfully ask the repeal of act No. 202 of the public acts passed by the legislature of 1877, and entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,'" being compilers's section 2090, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 195, of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1st, 1875, and to add five new sections thereto, to stand as sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of said act.

Your petitioners ask such repeal for the following reasons, namely:

1. Because the act makes no distinction between streams that are navigable in fact, and those that are not.

2. That in streams not navigable, the right to fish in the waters thereof, your petitioners submit, would only belong to the riparian proprietors.

3. That such statute makes mill owners put these shutes in dams constructed long before the statute was enacted, and across streams not navigable, for the assumed benefit of the public, while the public cannot lawfully fish in such streams without the consent of the riparian proprietors.

4. That your petitioners submit that such act is unconstitutional because it provides for the taking of private property for the recreation of idle people, without just compensation.

5. That as there does not exist in any of the inland rivers of this State a "right of fishery," your petitioners submit that they ought not to be compelled by penal laws to adapt a portion of their private property to an assumed benefit to the public without just compensation.

6. That under the present law the several mill owners on the rivers in said State must be at an annual expense of several hundred dollars each to put in, and keep in, said shutes, as the ice will carry them away every spring.

7. That the annual expense of putting in the required shutes in the several dams across the rivers of Michigan would exceed by a large amount the total value of all fish which could be caught in said rivers.

8. That, if such statute be not repealed, then that the same may be so amended that the expense of putting in the shutes may be paid by a general tax upon the municipality desiring the same.

9. That it is unjust to the mill owners to make them bear all the expense of putting in the shutes and to assume to allow the public to enjoy all the benefits.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 8, 1879.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 459. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of John Henly, and 15 others, relative to shutes for fish in the dams across the various streams of this State;

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 460. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Philip Bach, M. Fleming, Henry Krause, A. W. Ames, E. Ebubach, J. T. Jacobs, and 116 others, praying for separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylum for deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 461. By Mr. Moe: Petition of numerous citizens relative to slaughter-houses in public places;

On demand of Mr. Moe,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan, in Council assembled:*

The undersigned, your petitioners, residents of St. Joseph county, in the above State, represent to your honorable body that slaughter-houses for the purpose of slaughtering animals as a trade or occupation are carried on upon frequently traveled highways, near important villages in this State; and whereas, the prosecution of that trade, so conducted, is the source of great danger to travelers from fright to their horses when passing, as has often been the case; and as, moreover, the location of such houses in the above manner is prejudicial to the public health and most offensive to the traveler, and as the law now existing is inefficient to arrest the evil, therefore we, your petitioners, respectfully ask your honorable body for the enactment of a law whereby slaughter-houses may be carried on only at such distance from any public highway as to avoid the great and onerous evils herein set forth.

January 20th, 1879.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 462. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of Henry W. Norton, W. Wing and 106 others for a local option liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 463. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of Nathaniel Osborn, E. F. Fisher,

Loso Parsons, of Woodstock, and 50 others, asking for a law to prohibit hunting rabbits with ferrets; also to prevent trapping or netting pigeons at all times of the year;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 464. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of James Towe, Enos Canniff, D. H. Spencer and 90 others, for a local option liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 465. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of J. P. Durel, and 51 others, for the repeal of the fish shute law;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 466. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of B. G. Buell, E. C. Goodspeed and 65 others for the repeal or amendment of the present law relating to kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 467. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of numerous citizens interested for the organization of the county of Custer;

On demand of Mr. McGurk,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, voters of the township of Lexington, in the county of Sanilac, believing that the "Bill for the organization of the county of Custer, and the alteration of certain county lines," if it should become a law, would greatly promote the convenience of the people of a large number of townships, without injury to others, and would produce greater symmetry in form and equality, both in territory and population, among the counties to be affected thereby, would respectfully but earnestly pray for the passage of the same;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 468. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of Jason Stevens, Geo. Smith, F. L. Randa, and 150 others of the township of Worth, Sanilac county, in favor of the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Gould moved that when petitions have been once read in full by the clerk, they be not read again except by title;

Which motion prevailed.

No. 469. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of D. C. Walker, Thos. H. Bottomley, J. B. Cavanagh, and 207 others of Mussey township, St. Clair county, in favor of the bill for the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 470. By the Speaker: Communication from the Michigan Sportsmen's Association;

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

MICHIGAN SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION, }  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, }  
East Saginaw, January 29, 1879. }

*To the Honorable Members of the Senate, State of Michigan:*

At the fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Sportmen's Association, held in the city of Lansing, January 21st, 22d, and 23d, 1879, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to your honorable body:

*Resolved*, "That the Legislature be, and are hereby earnestly requested to pass at its present session, a law prohibiting the use of trap nets or pound nets in lake St. Clair, within the jurisdiction of this State."

*Resolved*, "That the members of the Legislature be petitioned by this association for an additional clause to the fish law, prohibiting the shipment of grayling out of the State."

*Resolved*, That this association earnestly request the Legislature to pass a law that will be effective in prohibiting all hunting and shooting on Sunday."

*Resolved*, That this association, in the interests of game protection, protests against the passage of any law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs."

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

H. B. RONEY,  
*Secretary,*

E. S. HOLMES, Grand Rapids,  
*President,*  
M. S. Association.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 471. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of Daniel Sullivan, Henry Maylony, and fifty others, residents of Detroit, against the passage of the boulevard bill, being House bill No. 107;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 472. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of R. Chapoton, Thos. Langley, and 80 others, of Greenfield and Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill providing for a broad street or boulevard around the limits of the city of Detroit and through the townships of Greenfield. Hamtramck and Springwells;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 473. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Jos. Jelsch, and others, against the passage of an act authorizing the opening and laying out of a boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement," being chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding 11 new sections, to stand as sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, and also to repeal subdivision fourth, of section two of said chapter 218.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to reorganize the first, fourth, and seventh judicial circuits, and to create the twenty-fourth judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Young gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal "An act to incorporate the village of Michigamme," approved April 2, 1875:

Also,

A bill to restrict the powers of the commissioner of the highways of the township of Michigamme in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and alleys now built in the village of Michigamme, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village.

Mr. Kuhn gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the wholesale child-murder in the state of Michigan by criminal abortion:

Also,

A bill to prevent the alarming spread of the so-called "social evil" in the state of Michigan.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a punishment for slander;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Marshall.

Also,

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in the waters within the county of Calhoun.

Mr. Shattuck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1847, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support of poor persons," approved April 5th, 1869, laws 1869, page 271;

Also,

A bill to amend section forty-nine (49) of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, being "An act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylum for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane," approved May 22d, 1877.

Mr. Francis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 182 of the session laws of 1873, and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as sections 19 and 20, relative to fees of jurors.



Mr. Raymond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of Grass Lake under the general law for the incorporation of villages.

Mr. Holt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 33 of the session laws of 1875, relating to the use of kerosene oil upon railway trains;

Also,

A bill to provide for the punishment of treasurers and other persons authorized to receive and receipt for public moneys in this State, who may accept any note or obligation other than cash in lieu of the payment of such moneys.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 107 of chapter 136 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to primary schools, being compiler's section 3667;

Also,

A bill to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, and to repeal sections numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, and 167, of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections numbered 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, and 1142; also to repeal act No. 45, session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872; also, act No. 47, session laws of 1873, approved March 29, 1873; also act number 65, session laws of 1873, approved April 1, 1873; also, act No. 90, session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873; also, act No. 105, session laws of 1873, approved April 17, 1873; also, act No. 176, session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873; also, act No. 181, session laws of 1873; approved April 29, 1873; also, act No. 6, session laws of 1874, approved March 24, 1874; also, act No. 17, session laws of 1875, approved February 25, 1875; also act No. 135, session laws of 1875, approved April 27, 1875; also, act No. 156, session laws of 1875, approved April 29, 1875; and also, act No. 196, session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875.

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act, entitled an act to provide for the erection and maintainance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State, being compiler's section 2090 of compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 195 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and add five new sections thereto, to stand as sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9;

Also,

A bill to amend section 7435, chapter 139, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the salary of Judges of Probate, as amended by act No. 197 of the session laws of 1873;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register, and prescribe his duties and compensation, approved March 30, 1869, being sections 5246 and 5247, chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

A bill to amend an act to amend section 137 of chapter 136, compiler's section 3696, of the compiled laws of 1871, an act entitled an act relative to primary schools, being act No. 167 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30, 1875.

Mr. Yerkes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5679, being section 20 of chapter 181 of the compiled laws of 1871, respecting courts.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide a tax upon dogs," etc.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Port Huron;

Also,

A bill to amend section 10, chapter 12, of the compiled laws of 1871, page 273, chapter 16 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to annual township meetings;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1, article 5, No. 1192 of the compiled laws of 1871, chapter 22, revised statutes of 1846, relative to highways.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the creation of a bureau of municipal indebtedness in this State, and defining the powers and duties of the same.

Mr. Kurth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 202, being compiler's section 6440 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875,

approved May 3d, 1875, also act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23d, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors.

Mr. Walton, gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate Wenona, Banks, and Salzburgh, to be known as the city of West Bay City," of the session laws of this State for the year 1877, approved May 2d, 1877, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 17 and 20.

Mr. Gould gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 64 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2093, as amended by act No. 46 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 201 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 64 of the session laws of 1877, approved April 21, 1877, relative to the killing of doe and fawn.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Robertson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Albion, Calhoun county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ferguson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Gobleville, Van Buren county to Atlantis;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in Bay, Saginaw, and Tuscola counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Kuhn, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to better regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Belknap, Presque Isle county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Metz;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Montmorency.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to organize a school district in the township of Montmorency.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of assaults with a deadly weapon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 234, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7324, relative to relief of poor debtors from imprisonment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No 194, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of indecent assaults.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 198, session laws of 1877, entitled, an act to provide a tax upon dogs, etc. ;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the police court of the city of Detroit ;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Raymond moved to take from the table

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brooklyn;  
Which motion prevailed  
On motion of Mr. Raymond,  
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Allen move that the House go into committee of the whole on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 474. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of A. Fitch, N. Orkney, W. H. Lewis, A. H. Pattengill, John Clancy, J. W. Langley, and 82 others, residents of Washtenaw county, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 475. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Polly White, Carrie Kern, Lydia Burkhardt, and 97 others, residents of Washtenaw county, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 476. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of C. Krapp, C. Spoon & Co., and 60 others, of Washtenaw county, praying for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 477. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Mrs. D. S. Wood, Mrs. J. Kopp, and 180 others, of Washtenaw county, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 478. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of C. E. Russell, Andrew Bell, and 49 others of Washtenaw county, asking for reform school for girls;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 479. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of W. B. Churchill, H. A. Bartlett, Wm. H. McEntree, John Robinson, and 49 others, citizens of Imlay, Lapeer county, to repeal act No. 198 of session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide a tax upon dogs," etc.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 480. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of numerous citizens of Hillsdale Co., relative to forming a new judicial circuit out of the 1st judicial circuit so as to embrace Monroe, Washtenaw and Livingston counties;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 481. By Mr. Carleton: Petition of Theodore Bathy, Alfred Waterloo, John Wagoner and 100 others for a law to make females eligible to any civil office the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 482. By Mr. Carleton: Petition of Chas. Corpsley, H. F. Gaffield, E. D. Jones, and others, for a reduction of kerosene oil test;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 483. By Mr. Carleton: Petition of George W. Bathy, Henry W. Smith, Wm. Pierce, and others, for a law to admit girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 484. By Mr. Carleton: Petition of Hiram Hubbell, Wm. Allen, M. D. Frink, and others for a law to restrict appeal of cases of less than \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 485. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of A. C. Martin, C. C. Phillips, H. H. Reynolds, and 175 others, asking that the law establishing township superintendents of schools be repealed, and a law establishing district superintendents be enacted;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 486. By Mr. Turck: Protest of A. B. Darragh, J. H. Foster, C. K. Samson, and 105 others, citizens of Gratiot county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 487. By Mr. Robison: Petition of P. Fleming, V. H. Potter, and 46 others, tax payers of Washtenaw county, asking for a reduction of the test for kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 488. By Mr. Probert: Petition of G. W. Hopkins and 53 others regarding carbon oils;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 489. By Mr. Blackman: Communication from the Allegan county board of supervisors.

On demand of Mr. Blackman,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

ALLEGAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, {  
Allegan, Mich., Jan. 30, 1879. }

*Hon. H. E. Blackman, Lansing, Mich.:*

DEAR SIR,—Pursuant to instructions from the board of supervisors of Allegan county, I forward you copies of the proceedings of said board, as far as they require the attention of our legislators.

Very respectfully,

NATHAN GILBERT, *Clerk.*

Moved by Supervisor Sproat, that the clerk be and is hereby instructed to communicate to our Senator and each of our Representatives any and all proceedings of this board at the present session which may require their considerations; which motion prevailed.

Supervisor Stockdale, chairman of the committee on county farm and buildings, made the following report, which on motion was adopted:

*To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Allegan, Michigan:*

Your committee on county poor farm beg leave to report as follows:

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And your committee would further report that the superintendent of the asylum at Kalamazoo, giving the construction to act No. 194 of the session laws of the State of Michigan for the year A. D. 1877, is that each county in

this State must keep and maintain at the expense of the county for two continuous years after the first day of January, A. D. 1879, before they can become a charge to the State, no matter how long they may have been maintained at any asylum at the expense of the county prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1879, and as said construction seems to be conceded, your committee would recommend that section 34 of the above cited act should be amended so as to read as follows: The rate of charge per week to be paid for the board and necessary treatment of all patients of the asylums, who are residents of this State, shall be annually fixed by the trustees of the asylums, and shall not exceed the actual cost of support and attendance, exclusive of officers' salaries; but this provision shall not be construed so as prevent the furnishing extra care and attendance to patients by special contracts with parties chargeable thereof.

On the first day of January, in the year A. D. 1879, and at the close of each succeeding quarter, the medical superintendents of the asylum shall certify to the secretary of state the name, age, and residence of all patients under treatment; and also all insane persons that may come to their knowledge who have been under treatment at the asylum at Kalamazoo, the expense of whose maintenance and treatment have been exclusively paid by any county for two years continuously; such patients and insane persons if returned to said asylums shall thereafter be maintained by the state. The bills for the maintenance, clothing, and other charges of such patients, shall be rendered quarterly to the auditor general in the same manner as bills are rendered to county treasurers for the support of patients at county charge, and shall be paid by the state treasurer to the treasurers of the asylum in which the patients may be, on the warrant of the auditor general, out of any moneys belonging to the general fund.

Your committee would further recommend that the senator and representatives of this county be requested to use their best endeavors to secure said amendment. Your committee would further recommend that the insane be kept at the department for the insane at the county poor farm until after the present session of the legislature, and if said law should be amended as above recommended, then the superintendents of the poor are hereby authorized to convey to the asylum at Kalamazoo all insane persons who have been under treatment at said asylum at the expense of the county any two continuous years, to be kept at the expense of the state. All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID STOCKDALE,

R. C. EATON,

*Committee.*

Referred to the committee on the asylum for the insane.

No. 490. By Mr. Blackman: Resolutions of the same board.

On demand of Mr. Blackman,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Supervisor Gretzinger offered the following preamble and resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, The citizens of the township of Manlius, in the county of Allegan, did obtain a charter in the year A. D. 1842 to construct a bridge across the Kalamazoo river in said township, said bridge being designated as the Richmond bridge; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid township of Manlius did construct and maintain said bridge from said date until the present time, at an expense that has

caused the taxes to be very high and oppressive to the people of said township; and

WHEREAS, Said bridge is on the main thoroughfare from Allegan to Saugatuck, and the mail route from Richmond to Saugatuck, and is a great accommodation to the traveling public; and

WHEREAS, Said bridge has become unsafe from decay and the action of the water upon the foundation, and has been condemned by the proper authority; and

WHEREAS, The law requires the commissioner of highways to proceed forthwith and construct said bridge; and

WHEREAS, Said highway commissioner did proceed and let a job of building a substantial iron bridge of twelve feet roadway; and

WHEREAS, It was afterwards ascertained that the charter requires a roadway of not less than sixteen feet wide; and

WHEREAS, The limitation of the statutes in reference to raising money, or issuing bonds to borrow money, is such as to prevent the further progress of said work; now therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the legislature now in session at the capital of this State are respectfully requested to so amend the aforesaid charter as to enable said commissioner to construct the bridge with a roadway twelve feet in width. Also, we would respectfully ask the legislature to pass a special act to enable the township of Manlius to borrow the sum of \$4,500 and issue their bonds therefor in denominations of \$500, and at a rate of interest not to exceed ten per cent.; said bonds to run not to exceed ten years.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 491. By Mr. Powers: Petition of R. N. Goodsell, for the amendment to the law governing highway commissioners, and providing for appeals from their decisions;

On demand of Mr. Powers,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 10, 1879.

*Hon. W. Powers:*

DEAR SIR,—Will you please procure an amendment to the law relating to the duties of the commissioner of highways, whereby an appeal may be had from his decision to, as in some states, the judge of probate, or some other disinterested tribunal, in regard, particularly, to building or rebuilding bridges.

It seems to be, as it now is, the most arbitrary office in the gift of the people of the United States.

To give you a case in point: Flat river runs through Vergennes township within half a mile of the east line, which is also the county line. They have three bridges to keep up, all on a direct line between Greenville, Montcalm county, and Lowell; also a daily mail route. One bridge has been out for several years, compelling the people and mail one-half the year to go some three miles round to get from Fallassburg to Lowell, as you will see by the map. We hand in a petition once a year; the commissioner knows, and has said time and again that it is necessary one should be built there for the convenience of the mail and the people of Montcalm and Iouia counties; but the people of his town have a good road to their market (Lowell), and under a threat from the voters of the west half of his town that if he builds a bridge there he will not get elected again, he can plead that it is not a necessary public improve-



ment, and we who travel that road and ford the river in summer have no redress nor appeal.

Will you please cause some act to be passed whereby we may have a remedy if we can show that we deserve it? Very truly yours,

R. N. GOODSSELL.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Clinton in the county of Lenawee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 11, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 77 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement by adding thereto a new section to stand as section No. 19,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 11, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 6 (file No. 4), entitled

Joint resolution to aid in securing homestead rights to settlers upon certain so called railroad lands in the counties of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa, in the State of Michigan,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 11, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 5 (file No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution for the prevention of the adulteration of sugar;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 114 of the revised statutes, entitled 'Of proceedings against debtors by attachment,'" approved April 7, 1871, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 5 of the act.

Mr. Stearns gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the protection of keepers of livery and boarding stables.

Mr. Griffey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being section 1818 of the compiled laws.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the improvement of highways.

Mr. Ward gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the Benton Harbor ship canal as a common highway and public navigable waters.

Mr. Barnes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 192 compiled laws of 1871, relative to levy of execution upon growing and unharvested crops.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 201, being compiler's section 6398 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment.

Also,

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 78 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2545;

Also,

A bill to provide for notices *lis pendens* in suits at law;

Also,

A bill to abolish certain distinctions between law and equity proceedings;

Mr. Powers gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Hall gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4945 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 10 of chapter 175, relative to circuit courts;

Mr. Baldwin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Pontiac.

Mr. Turck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 79, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873;

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 33, of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of naphtha, or any product of coal oil or petroleum for lighting passenger cars," approved March 17, 1875.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of so much of the East Saginaw and Au Sable river State road as lies within the limits of the city of Saginaw for the purpose of laying a plank road thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Noah offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That House rule No. 41 be amended so that the standing committees be arranged in alphabetical order.

Which was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Cheney in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Edmore;

2. Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 25 of the compiled laws of 1871, section 1248 as amended by act No. 65 of the session laws of 1875, approved

April 1st, 1875, relating to blanks furnished by the Auditor General to the commissioner of highways;

3. House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to reduce the toll on the Bay City, Vassar, and Watrousville plank road,

4. House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to receive certain lands from the Bay county agricultural society, in trust for certain purposes,

5. House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to constitute the village of Ithaca an election ward for all general and special elections,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Caro and Wells State road, and to repair and finish the same;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

7. Senate bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend section 21, chapter 6, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 52, relative to elections other than for militia and township officers;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

8. Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation for the improvement of the channel of lake St. Clair, at the mouth of Clinton river, and for the dredging of the channel of said river;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

9. House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 180, being compiler's sections, 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

A. B. CHENEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The five bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the sixth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the seventh named bill,

The House concurred.

The title and enacting clause were then laid on the table.

The joint resolution eighth named was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole in regard to the ninth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, February 12, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Thorpe.

Mr. S. A. Strong asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thorpe for the forenoon.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on State prison for the forenoon.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 474. By Mr. Griffey: Resolutions adopted by the common council of the city of Marquette;

On demand of Mr. Griffey,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal as follows:

CITY RECORDER'S OFFICE, )  
MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 4, 1879. }

*Hon. Clinton G. Griffey, Representative in the State Legislature, First District, Marquette county, Michigan:*

By Ald. Smith:

At a regular session of the common council, held on Monday, February 3d, 1879, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the settled law of this state that cities, townships, and villages are not liable for injuries occasioned by defective sidewalks and highways; and

WHEREAS, The circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan has refused to follow the decisions of the supreme court of the state

on this subject, thereby enabling aliens and citizens of other states to maintain such suits in said court; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the legislature be requested to pass the bill introduced by Senator Weir expressly providing against such liability.

*Resolved*, That any bill making the cities, townships, and villages liable in such cases would be prolific of litigation, burdensome to the taxpayer, and against public policy; and we respectfully remonstrate against the passage of any such bill.

*Resolved*, That the city recorder be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Senate and House of Representatives, to the Governor of the state, and to the members of the legislature from these districts.

J. H. PRIMEAN,  
*City Recorder.*

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 475. By Mr. Stearns: Petition signed by prominent citizens of Niles, Michigan, relative to the State military fund.

On demand of Mr. Stearns,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioners, citizens of the city of Niles, and county of Berrien, having in view the best interests of the State militia, and recognizing the indispensable value of an efficient military force in times of disturbance, when the civil powers are unable to enforce obedience to the laws of our State, and believing that the military education of our young men acquired in our local military companies should be encouraged, respectfully petition your honorable body to defend and preserve the military fund in trust only for the payment of the actual military expenses, and that the law providing for appropriation and payment of the "soldiers aid fund" out of the military fund be repealed.

We also request such legislation as may in a measure recompense the captains, orderly sergeants, company clerks, and company armorers for their extra time and services in properly attending to their respective duties.

Also such permission as may relieve the commissioned officers from the expense of providing their uniforms and equipments, and that the Quartermaster General be authorized and required to issue to each commissioned officer in the State a revolver of the latest and most approved pattern, the same to remain the property of the State, and to issue on the proper requisitions suitable cartridges therefor.

Also to provide for the payment by the Quartermaster General, upon proper vouchers, of the necessary expense of lights and fuel used by the various companies, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 476. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of J. M. Rankin, D. R. Chandler, W. S. Whitney and 100 others, asking for the incorporation of the Michigan State police association;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 477. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of S. S. Burdick, A. G. Townsend and others, asking for the incorporation of the Michigan State police association;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 478. By Mr. Sharts: Memorial of H. B. Dunning, relative to hunting deer;

On demand of Mr. Sharts,  
The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

PERRY, February 1st, 1879.

*Hon. D. W. Sharts, H. R., Lansing, Mich.:*

I am requested by our sportsmen of this locality to represent to you their view concerning the protection by law, of the deer.

They are unanimous in this conclusion: that they can kill more deer to hunt them with dogs,—some have hunted both ways. The dogs frighten them into the lakes, where a part of the company are stationed with skiffs, and shoot the deer while in the water. They state to me that they have known 50 deer killed in Sage's lake, within two weeks' time, which had been chased there by dogs.

They do not go to the water unless closely pursued.

They think it more sportsmanlike to *still hunt*.

They say it is much *easier* to hunt with dogs. But if a man is too *lazy* to hunt without a dog he ought not to be *allowed* to hunt.

They think the time for hunting deer should be limited to 20 days.

A majority of those who remonstrate against the law are those from cities who want to do no work but enjoy the sport, with dogs to chase them to the water and they sit in skiffs and shoot them.

Such are the views of the sportsmen in this locality.

One fact is certain, that the deer are disappearing from Michigan very rapidly, and the most protective law should be enacted.

I am, very truly,

H. B. DUNNING.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 479. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of E. Mason and 33 others, citizens of Van Buren county, in favor of females being eligible to election to school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 480. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of E. Mason and 34 others, citizens of Van Buren county, asking that the interest on money be restricted to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 481. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of E. Mason and 35 other citizens of Van Buren county, asking that the test on kerosene oil be reduced to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 482. By Mr. Sawyer: Memorial from the mayor, recorder, and aldermen of the city of Ann Arbor, relative to defective side walks;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 483. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of Alexander Campbell and 288 other citizens of Antrim and Kalkaska county, asking for an appropriation of swamp land for the construction of a State road.

On demand of Mr. Pailthorp,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of the counties of Antrim and Kalkaska, do petition your Honorable body to cause to be laid out and established a State

road commencing at a point on the Traverse City and Emmet county State road known as Indian Village, on section 11, town 29 north, of range 9 west, running in a south-easterly direction to connect with the Torch Lake and Otsego State road at Angell's Landing on section 21, town 29 north, of range 8 west, and for the construction of said road we ask for an appropriation of 4 sections of State swamp land, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committees on public lands and roads and bridges jointly.

No. 484. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of Archibald Buttars, L. D. Bartholomew and 31 others, asking for the repeal of the law respecting the sale and use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 485. By Mr. Goebel: Memorial of Frank Brasua, and 89 others, residents of Detroit, asking for the amending of the law regulating the sale of beer, wine, and liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 486. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Darius Welch, J. B. Taylor, J. C. Wilson, and 27 other citizens of Montcalm county, for a board of county examiners of teachers.

On demand of Mr. Stevens,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The township superintendency, as a system of school supervision, has now been in force in our State for nearly four years, and has, in our opinion, failed to give satisfactory results, especially in the matter of examination of teachers; therefore,

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan, do respectfully petition your honorable body that the present laws pertaining to school supervision be so amended as to place the examination of teachers in the hands of a county board of three examiners.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 487. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Geo. Barnes, J. P. Ormiston, S. Perry Youngs, and 48 other citizens of Montcalm county, asking for a board of three county examiners for the inspection of teachers.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 488. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of 260 citizens of Battle Creek for an industrial school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 489. By Mr. Yeomans: Remonstrance of F. S. Freeman, Chauncey Waterbury, Richard Dye, Sylvester Taylor, and 120 citizens of Ionia against lowering the test of kerosene oil.

On demand of Mr. Yeomans,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

The undersigned citizens of Ionia and vicinity would and do most earnestly protest against lowering the flash test of kerosene oils, firm in the conviction that the trifling sum of the extra cost to citizens of the State bears no comparison to the immense losses to life and property occasioned by the constant explosions daily reported by the press where oils are used below our present test.



For which we ever pray.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 490. By Mr. Thompson: Remonstrance of the county officers of Sanilac county against the formation of the county of Custer.

On demand of Mr. Thompson,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Sanilac county, Michigan, remonstrate against any division of the county of Sanilac, or against changing the boundaries of said county in any manner, and further your petitioners would ever pray, &c.

Dated Jan. 23, 1879.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 491. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrances of 21 of the supervisors of Sanilac county against the formation of the new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 492. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of Sanilac county against the formation of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 493. Remonstrance of citizens of Sanilac county against the formation of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 494. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of the citizens of Sanilac county against the formation of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 495. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of the citizens of Sanilac county against the formation of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 496. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of the citizens of Sanilac county against the formation of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 497. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of the citizens of Sanilac county against the formation of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 498. By Mr. Grimes: Petition of Rev. J. M. Gordon and 156 others, of the village of Howell, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 499. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of numerous citizens for a revision of the laws prescribing officers' fees.

On demand of Mr. Carpenter,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, believing the time has arrived when the necessities of the public demand a revision of the laws regulating the fees of officers,—town, county, and State, in such a manner that they shall not receive more than two-thirds the price now fixed by law, and also to empower the auditing boards to regulate the same below that sum whenever they think proper and the public good may require it. This we ever pray.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 500. By Mr. Hill: Memorial of the Decatur common council, asking an amendment to the charter of said village.

On demand of Mr. Hill,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the common council of the village of Decatur, State of Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body to amend article "25," section "1" of our village charter, by inserting the word "originally," after the word "as," in the first line, and striking out the words "by A. J. Pierce," and also striking out the words "A. J. Pierce" in the last line and inserting the words "original survey" in place thereof, so that the said section shall read:

Section 1. The plat of said village as originally surveyed, shall be and the same is hereby declared the lawful plat of said village, and the lines established by said original survey shall be taken as correct.

Dated January 28, 1879.

LUCIUS NUTTING, *President.*

GEORGE BENNETT,

WM. H. PRICHARD,

DENNIS JORDAN,

L. D. ROBERTS,

E. F. RUGGLES, *Trustees.*

C. W. BARRETT, *Recorder.*

[ L. S. ]

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 501. By Mr. Ward: Petition of J. Fisher, C. Hague and 20 other citizens of Sodus, Berrien Co., relative to illuminating oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 502. By Mr. Ward: Petition of N. Hendrick and 30 others, citizens of Benton Harbor, relative to illuminating oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 503. By Mr. Ward: Petition of E. L. Spencer, J. A. Howard and 50 others, citizens of Benton, relative to illuminating oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 504. By Mr. Ward: Petition of J. Hendrick and 25 other citizens of Benton Harbor, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys.

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 505. By Mr. Ward: Petition of D. O. Dix, C. A. Spencer, and 35 others, citizens of Benton, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 506. By Mr. Ward: Petition of C. A. Spencer, D. O. Dix, and 50 other citizens of Benton, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 507. By Mr. Ward: Petition of T. N. Perry and 30 other citizens of Benton Harbor, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 508. By Mr. Ward: Petition of W. Burton, O. J. Hart, and 20 other citizens of Sodus, Berrien county, asking for a lower rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 509. By Mr. Ward: Petition of E. Beach and 25 other citizens of Benton Harbor, relative to appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 510. By Mr. Ward: Petition of Lyman Cole and 40 other citizens of Coloma, relative to the fitness of women to hold official positions in school districts;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 511. By Mr. Chase: Petition of H. E. South, E. C. Dunham, C. B. Dodge, and 29 others, citizens of Clinton county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 512. By Mr. Chase: Petition of R. G. Van Deusen, G. W. Bates, J. F. Netheway, and 51 others, citizens of Clinton county, asking that the test of kerosene oil be reduced to the standard of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 513. By Mr. Chase: Petition of E. W. Cobb, G. W. Hickox, J. M. Church, and 42 other citizens of Clinton county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 514. By Mr. Chase: Petition of G. W. Bates, W. H. Wycott, A. B. Capen, and 26 others, citizens of Clinton Co., asking that the law be so amended that women may be eligible to office in certain cases or duties which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 515. By Mr. Chase: Petition of G. W. Bates, H. E. Smith, J. G. Eddy, and 47 others, citizens of Clinton Co., asking for a law relative to appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 516. By Mr. Chase: Remonstrance of A. O. Hunt, T. W. Curtis, Robert Birmingham, and 104 citizens of Clinton Co., against the passage of a law to prevent the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 517. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of T. O. Dell, N. Meacham, G. Hebron and others, citizens of Cass Co., relative to kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 518. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of O. P. Driskel, T. Blakely, and other citizens of Cass county, asking that the rate of interest be fixed at 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 519. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of W. Meacham, H. Seigel, and others, to have the law so amended that females may be eligible to election to all offices the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 520. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of S. H. Gilbert, A. H. Long, T. O'Dell, and other citizens of Cass county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college.

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 521. By Mr. Phelps: Remonstrance of citizens of Mecosta county against the passage of Senate bill to require stenographers to file copies of testimony free of charge.

On demand of Mr. Phelps,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Senate requiring stenographers to file copies of their minutes upon request of attorneys, free of charge ;

AND WHEREAS, The official stenographers of this State are paid a compensation much lower than in any other State in the Union ;

AND WHEREAS, The practice of requiring stenographers to file copies of their minutes free of charge is unjust and oppressive, and has never obtained in any other State ;

AND WHEREAS, The principle of trying to get something for nothing is wrong, and is opposed by every honest man,

Therefore, we, citizens of Mecosta county, State of Michigan, do respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Moore, relative to obliging stenographers to file transcripts at the request of attorneys, as being a measure contrary to every principle of right, common sense, and justice, and which, if passed, will in effect do away with competent stenographers in our courts.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 522. By Mr. Noah : Petition of the collectors of the several wards of Detroit to extend the time for the collection of State and county taxes in said city.

On demand of Mr. Noah,

The petitions was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan :*

GENTLEMEN :—We the undersigned collectors of the several wards of the city of Detroit, finding it impossible to collect the State and county taxes before the expiration of our warrants, do most earnestly pray your honorable body to extend the time for collecting the same in the city of Detroit until April 1, 1879.

For all of which we do ever pray.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 523. By Mr. Noah : Remonstrance of Wm. H. Brace, Sigmund Rothschild and 39 others, residents of Detroit, against the boulevard bill and taxes, being House bill No. 107 ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 524. By Mr. Curtis : Petition of H. W. Sweet, Wm. K. Loring and 53 others, citizens of Ottawa county, relative to suits in justices' courts ;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 525. By Mr. Curtis : Petition of H. A. Hudson, Delbert Barnables and 24 other citizens on the same subject ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 526. By Mr. Curtis : Petition of Nelson H. Daniels, D. Cunningham and 23 others, for the restriction of interest on money at 7 per cent ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 527. By Mr. Curtis : Petition of Alex. McDonald, John Tate and 39 others,—same subject ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 528. By Mr. Kuhn : Remonstrance against passage of the boulevard bill, by John Katus and others, tax payers of Detroit ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 529. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of H. P. Bridge and 42 other taxpayers of Detroit, against the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 530. By Mr. Donnelly: Petition of Candler Bros., Dean, Godfrey & Co., John M. Godrich, John Greusel and 100 others of Detroit, for the passage of a practical mechanics' lien law;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 531. By Mr. Bowen: Memorial of H. Willis, in relation to a girls' industrial and educational school.

On demand of Mr. Bowen,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Legislature of Michigan:*

As the question of the girls' industrial and educational school has been merged in that of a reform school for girls, I wish to explain the plan I have advocated and still adhere to in regard to the former. In doing so my object is to draw a line between the two institutions for the obvious reasons that by the plan which I propose, in the establishment of a strictly industrial school, the number of girls who are daily becoming a public charge will be diminished by taking them from the towns, cities and the country while yet innocent of crime, though beset by temptation on every hand, and thus give them a home where industry, morality, economy and honesty shall be inculcated, where the science of cooking, house-work, and every industry pertaining to woman shall be taught, as well as those branches which fit them for successful business. I would ask an appropriation of \$25,000, and recommend: That buildings of moderate dimensions, plain and substantial, be erected; that everything be done with an eye to economy; that sufficient grounds be purchased, to enable the school to raise as much produce as possible in order that it may soon become, in a great measure, self-sustaining; to incite girls to greater industry, I would have each receive a certain percentage on everything which she makes and produces for sale, this to be invested for her at interest until she graduates. I am convinced that the institution may soon be self-sustaining in a great measure, thus relieving the State of a burthen of taxes so alarmingly great as

H. WILLIS.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 532. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of E. H. Whitney, Wm. VanBuren and 30 others, citizens of Lansing, in favor of a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 533. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of John Creyts, A. Wheeler, W. E. West, and 50 other citizens of Lansing and vicinity, asking that appeals cases in justices' courts be restricted to judgments of over \$100, and that provision be made for a second trial by arbitration;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 534. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of Thos. Reeves, C. T. Prine, A. J. Sweet, and 47 other citizens of Lansing and vicinity, asking that the Michigan standard of kerosene oil be made to conform to that of head light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 535. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of S. A. Tooker, John Holbrook, H. C. Exerett, and 42 others, citizens of Lansing and vicinity, asking that the rate of interest be restricted by statute to 7 per cent, and providing penalties for violation;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 536. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of A. G. Gunnison, A. S. Williams and 37 other citizens of Lansing and vicinity asking that the laws be amended so that females can be elected to any civil office, the duties of which relate to schools; also, in favor of a greater uniformity of text books in our schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 537. By Mr. Pray: Petition of M. Millard, P. Van Vleck, William P. Smith and other citizens of Ionia county, in regard to appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 538. By Mr. Pray: Petition of A. Whitney, H. F. Hubbell, John Dickerson and other citizens of Ionia county, asking that women be allowed to hold offices pertaining to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 539. By Mr. Pray: Petition of W. S. Phillips, J. M. Hathaway, C. F. Kellogg and many others asking that girls may be admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 540. By Mr. Pray: Petition of T. P. Hood, Geo. Warster, Gideon Noel, and 49 other citizens of Ionia county, asking that the rate of interest may be restricted to 5 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 541. By Mr. Pray: Petition of N. K. Brooks, D. S. Waldron, J. L. Fowle, and others, of Ionia county, asking for reduction of test of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 542. By Mr. Waltz: Petition of H. R. Nowland, Mr. R. Nowland, N. P. Thayer, and 46 other residents of the township of Huron, Wayne county, for the incorporation of the village of New Boston, in said county of Wayne;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 543. By H. P. Henderson: Remonstrance of Henry S. Millis and 49 others, citizens of Ingham, against the passage of an act prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 544. By H. P. Henderson: Petition of R. Holt, L. K. Strong, and 71 others, citizens of Ingham county, asking that the Michigan test for kerosene oil be reduced;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 545. By H. P. Henderson: Petition of S. R. Strang and 63 others, citizens of Ingham county, asking for a law prohibiting appeals from justice's courts when less than \$100 is involved;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 546. By H. P. Henderson: Remonstrance of B. W. Stark and 23 others, citizens of Ingham county, against the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 547. By H. P. Henderson: Remonstrance of C. A. Hayner, Wm. C. Taylor, and 47 others, citizens of Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 548. By H. P. Henderson: Petition of Amasa Dubois, James S. Kunkle, and 53 others, citizens of Ingham county, asking that the legal rate of interest be reduced to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 549. By H. P. Henderson: Petition of Mrs. L. Wright, Mrs. Jas. S. Kunkle, and 45 others, citizens of Ingham county, asking for a law making females eligible to school district offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 550. By H. P. Henderson: Petition of Wilbur Amasa Dubois and 54 other citizens of Ingham county, asking that the Michigan standard of kerosene oil be reduced;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 751. By H. P. Henderson: Petition of J. L. Clark and 60 other citizens of Ingham county, asking that appeals be prohibited from justice's courts when less than \$100 is in controversy;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 552. By H. P. Henderson: Petition of William H. Hoyt, James W. Miley, and 40 others, citizens of Alaiedon, Ingham county, Mich., asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 553. By E. P. Hill: Petition of N. H. Bitely, G. W. Lawton, J. W. Johnson, and 116 others, citizens of Van Buren county, for the passage of House bill No. 10, proposed by the State Pomological Society, for the extirpation of the yellows;

Referred to the committee on horticulture.

No. 554. By Mr. Moe: Petition of R. P. Barker, W. H. Wager and 18 others, asking that women be allowed to hold school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 555. By Mr. Moe: Petition of R. P. Barker, W. H. Wager and 18 others, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 556. By Mr. Moe: Petition of R. P. Barker, W. H. Wager and 18 others, asking that the Michigan standard of kerosene oil be made to conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 557. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of James Redcliffe, Parker Wells, Robert Irving and 49 others of the township of Speaker, Sanilac Co., in favor of the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 558. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of John Graham, A. D. Thompson, W. J. Jessup, and 53 others of the township of Fremont, Sanilac county, of similar import;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 559. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of J. C. Sweet, I. W. Gould, Chas. Hebdon, and 79 others of the township of Berlin, St. Clair county, of similar import;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 560. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Dr. T. D. Smith, M. B. Averill, L. F. Chubb, and 41 other citizens of Ravenna, Muskegon county, praying for an amendment to the law relating to appeals to the circuit court;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 561. By Mr. Holt: Petition of O. P. Pillsbury, C. T. Hills, L. Whitney, Jacob Hetz, and 40 other citizens of Muskegon county for reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 562. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of I. M. Vincent, Freeman Franklin, Howell Strong, and 66 other citizens of Buchanan, Mich., asking a lower test of illuminating oil;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 563. By Mr. Stearns: Petition signed by 130 citizens of Niles, Mich., asking for a lower test of carbon oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 564. By Mr. S. A. Strong: Petition of Henry Marhoff, and others, relative to the standard of illuminating oils.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 565. By Mr. Shattuck: Remonstrance of the Board of Supervisors of Saginaw county against the division of Saginaw county as contemplated in the bill for the organization of the new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 566. By Mr. Shattuck: Remonstrance of E. St. John, W. S. Tenant, and 189 others, citizens of Saginaw, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A bill to authorize and regulate within this State the business of insurance other than life, fire, and marine."

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 567. By Mr. Hamilton; Petition of B. J. Wiley, Jesse Hayman, Joseph Hoffman, and 39 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking that appeal cases be restricted to judgments over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 568. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of B. J. Wiley, Charles Cook, S. W. Nash, and 43 other citizens of St. Joseph county, in reference to kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 569. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of John Hoffman, W. F. Bartlett, S. G. Leland, and 24 other citizens of St. Joseph county, in reference to interest on money loaned;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 570. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of Philip Gorton, Chris. Sample, J. L. Rathfor, and 42 other citizens of St. Joseph county, of similar import;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 571. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of Charles Shelhart, Henry Cook, John W. Hoffman, and 20 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking that appeal cases be restricted to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 572. By Mr. Laubach; Petition of I. J. Cilley, A. B. Hill, John A. Luther, and 100 others, of Ottawa county, relative to hounding deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 573. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of N. Whitney, Thomas Wild, Stiles Marvin, and others, of Ottawa county, relative to the oil test;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 574. By Mr. Laubach: Memorial of Thomas Wild, William Gillet, Warren Lillie and others, of Ottawa county, relative to the reports of agricultural and pomological societies;

Referred to the committees on agriculture and horticulture.

No. 575. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of Charles Wild, William L. Norton, John Wasser and others, of Ottawa county, relative to the holding of certain offices in this State by females;



Referred to the committee on education.

No. 576. By Mr. Miller: Petition of certain citizens of Monroe county, asking amendment to existing laws so as to permit the killing of muskrats between Jan. 1st and April 15th, of each year;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Farwell, in the county of Clare,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to authorize the surveying and establishing section corners of unsurveyed lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Treuman Ramsey for certain primary school lands in Hillsdale county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in Bay, Saginaw and Tuscola counties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the agricultural college:

The committee on the agricultural college, to whom was referred

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and request the bill be referred to the committee of ways and means for approval, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. D. HALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, January 31, 1879.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation to provide a harbor of refuge at Mackinac island, in the straits of Mackinac, by the construction of break-waters;

Concurrent resolution authorizing the State printer to print the public acts of this Legislature;

Concurrent resolution instructing the committees of the Senate and House of Representatives to make a thorough investigation of the charges against the management of the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 12, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

1. House bill No. 81 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter one hundred

and seventy-eight, being section five thousand four hundred and fifteen of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to justices' courts;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 12, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act for the collection of damages sustained by defective bridges on the public highways," approved March 15th, 1861, being compiler's sections 1323 and 1324, Vol. 1, Compiled Laws of 1871;

2. Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to prohibit spearing or shooting fish in Goguac Lake in the township of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county;

3. Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 47 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5295, relating to courts held by justices of the peace;

4. Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18, 19, and 20 of chapter 214 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6784, 6785, 6786, relating to the replevin of beasts distrained;

5. Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend section 188 of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Courts held by justices of the peace;"

6. Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill relating to the annual meetings of the superannuated preachers' aid society of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, February 12, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Hiram A. Sweet, publisher of the Journal, at Sturgis, St. Joseph county;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on printing.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Kuhn gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3, 12 and 13 of chapter 211, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6697, 6706 and 6707, relating to proceedings to recover the possession of lands in certain cases and to forcible entry and detainer.

Mr. Hall gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 23, 26, 34, 35 and 36 of act No. 194, session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation and management of the Asylums for the Insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane," and to repeal section 25 of said act;

Also,

A bill to change the name of Joseph Badcock to Joseph Bank.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 172 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the payment of the expense for the support of insane criminals in the asylums of the State.

Mr. Waltz gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of New Boston in the county of Wayne.

Mr. Francis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit corporal punishment in the public schools of this State;

Also,

A bill making appropriations for the Institution for education of the deaf and dumb and the blind for the years 1879 and 1880;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13th, 1849, being section 7490 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Yerkes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 17 and 18 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to justices of the peace.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Detroit Gas Company," approved March 14, 1849, and the acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Shattuck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of constructing or purchasing a free bridge across the Saginaw river."

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859.

Mr. Noah gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the time for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Hill gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Decatur.

Also,

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipping, and mustering into the State service, a military company at the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, to be attached to one of the regiments of State troops.

Mr. Bowen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies," approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section No. 2168;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act vesting with police powers marshals and their deputies at state and county fairs," approved March 15, 1861, being compiler's section No. 2177.

Mr. Stearns gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill appropriating the proceeds to become due on the sale of certain swamp lands for the purpose of building and improving a certain highway in the county of Berrien.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement.

Also,

A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the corporate limits of the village of Fremont, Newaygo county.

Mr. Pailthorp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section seven thousand one hundred and forty-one of chap-

ter two hundred and twenty-eight of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the limitation of actions pertaining to real estate;

Also,

A bill to repeal act number one hundred and seventy-five of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the limitation of actions relating to real estate in certain cases by persons absent from the United States."

Mr. Stevens gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the release of persons charged with crime, because of informalities in procedure;

Also,

A bill to amend sections one and twelve of act No. 222, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pierson," approved March 27, 1873.

Mr. Walton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to complete the Tawas and Manistee State road from West Branch.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 92 of an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5th, 1857, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 6, 8 and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622 and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office.

Mr. Goebel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain political purity," approved May 22d, 1877, by adding a new section thereto.

Mr. Sharts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section seven (7) in the charter of the city of Owosso.

Mr. Granger gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the support of poor persons by the public, the same being compiler's section 1817.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Turck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 79, session laws of 1873, entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation, approved April 10, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Turck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 33, session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any other product of coal oil or petroleum for lighting passenger cars," approved March 15th, 1875;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Granger, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the support of poor persons by the public, the same being compiler's section 1817;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Kurth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 202, being compiler's section 6440, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 23, Sec. 1, act 5, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 12, section 10, of compiled laws of 1871, relative to annual township meetings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Gould, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend section 2093, compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 46 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 201 of session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 64 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the killing of doe and fawn.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Walton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate Wenona, Banks, and Salzburg to be known as the city of West Bay City, of the session laws of this State for the year 1877," approved May 2d, 1877, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 17 and 20.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of chapter 136 of compiled laws of 1871 relative to primary schools, being compiler's section 3667.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education and taxation.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as sections 19 and 20, relative to fees of jurors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stearns, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill for the protection of keepers of livery and boarding stables.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Yerkes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 181 of the compiled laws of 1871, respecting the general provisions concerning courts, and the powers and duties of certain judicial officers, being compiler's section 5679;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 48 of compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2545, relative to plank road companies;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to provide for notices *lis pendens* in suits at law and establishment of liens thereby.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend section 202 of act No. 2 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State, being com-



piller's section 2090 of compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 195 of the session laws of 1875," approved May 1, 1875, and add four new sections thereto to stand as sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to amend section 7435, chapter 139, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, as amended by act No. 197 of the session laws of 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to amend an act to amend section 137 of chapter 136, compiler's section 3696 of compiled laws of 1871, being an act entitled an act relative to primary schools, being act No. 167 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register and prescribe his duties and compensation," approved March 30, 1869, being sections 5246 and 5247, chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in the waters within the county of Calhoun.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 114 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of proceedings against debtors by attachment," approved April 7, 1851, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 5 of the act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections No. 3157 of the compiled laws, relating to the incorporation of literary and scientific associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 33 of the session laws of 1875 entitled "An act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any product of petroleum or coal oil for lighting passenger cars."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend section 4946 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 10, chapter 175, relative to circuit courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kuhn, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 202 compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 6440, entitled an act to authorize proceedings against garnishees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Edmore;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Griffey,	Moe,	Shorwood,
Baldwin,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hill,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Holt,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Thomson,
Burton,	Jackson,	Parker,	Thorpe,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Turck,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Turnbull,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Powers,	Walton,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Pray,	Ward,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Probert,	Waltz,
Eaton,	Littell,	Raymond,	White,
Estabrook,	May,	Robertson,	Willett,
Ferguson,	McAllister,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Girardin,	McGurk,	Ross,	Young,
Goebel,	McNabb,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Gould,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Farwell, in the county of Clare;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Robison,
Allen,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Ross,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Granger,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Hall,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Thomson,
Brown,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Turck,
Burton,	Johnson,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carleton,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Powers,	Waltz,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Pray,	White,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Probert,	Willett,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Raymond,	Yerkes,
Eaton,	May,	Robertson,	Young,
Ferguson,	McAllister,	Reed,	Speaker, 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent the following report was made:

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Chicago & Lake Huron railroad company,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The House then resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 25 of the compiled laws of 1871, section 1248, as amended by act No. 65 of the session laws of 1875, approved April first, 1875, relating to blanks furnished by the Auditor General to the commissioner of highways;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Ross,
Bedtelyou,	Granger,	Miller,	Sawyer,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	Sharts,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moshor,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Stearns,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Stevens,
Brown,	Hill,	Oliver,	J. Strong,
Barton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	S. A. Strong,
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Thomson,
Chase,	Jackson,	Phelps,	Turnbull,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Walton,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Pray,	Ward,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Probert,	Waltz,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Raymond,	White,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Robertson,	Willett,
Francis,	May,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Girardin,	McAllister,	Robison,	Young,
Goebel,	McGurk,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation for the improvement of the channel of lake St. Clair, at the mouth of Clinton river, and for the dredging of the channel of said river;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Miller,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Granger,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Hall,	Noeker,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Henderson,	Palmer,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Hill,	Pailthorp,	Thomson,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parker,	Turck,
Carleton,	Knight,	Parsons,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Walton,
Chase,	Kurth,	Powers,	Ward,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Pray,	Waltz,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Probert,	White,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Willett,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Robertson,	Yeomana,
Ferguson,	May,	Reed,	Young,
Francis,	McAllister,	Robison,	Speaker,
Girardin,	McGurk,	Ross,	

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to reduce the toll on the Bay City, Vassar, and Watrous ville plank road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Moe,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Oliver,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Hill,	Palmer,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Thomson,
Campbell,	Knight,	Parker,	Turck,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Twadell,

Mr. Chase,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Walton,
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Pray,	Ward,
Curtis,	Lewis,	Probert,	Waltz,
Cutcheon,	Littell,	Raymond,	White,
Eaton,	May,	Robertson,	Willett,
Estabrook,	McAllister,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Girardin,	McGurk,	Robison,	Young,
Goebel,	McNabb,	Ross,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 60. entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to receive certain lands from the Bay county agricultural society, in trust for certain purposes,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. J. Strong moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 10, section 1, after the word "*Provided*," the words, "That the same shall be submitted to the electors of Bay county and ratified by them at the spring election; and *Provided further* ;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Ross,
Barnes,	Gould,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Miller,	Shattuck,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Holt,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Thorp,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Turck,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Parker,	Turubull,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Chase,	Knight,	Phelps,	Walton,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Ward,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Pray,	Waltz,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Probert,	White,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Willett,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Reed,	Young,
Francis,	May,	Robison,	Speaker,
Girardin,	McAllister,		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Caro and Wells State road, and to repair and finish the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Girardin,	May,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Gould,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Hall,	Moore,	Thompson.
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Nocker,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Holt,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Powers,	Waltz,
Chase,	Johnson,	Pray,	White,
Cheney,	Knight,	Probert,	Willett,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Reed,	Young,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Robison,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	Lewis,		
Title agreed to.			86

#### NAYS.

Mr. Parker,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Thomson, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to repair and reconstruct that portion of the Cass river and Bay City state road, in township 14 north, of range 9 east, bounded on the north by sections 1 and 2, and on the south by sections 11 and 12, and to construct side drains thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been tabled, pending its third reading,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbot,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Raymond,
Allen,	Francis,	May,	Reed,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	McAllister,	Robison,
Barnes,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Ross,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turck,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	White,
Chase,	Johnson,	Parker,	Willett,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Parsons,	Yerkes,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Powers,	Speaker,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Probert,	75

## NAYS.

Mr. Kuhn,	Mr. J. Strong,	Mr. Waltz,	Mr. Yeomans,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to constitute the village of Ithaca an election ward for all general and special elections,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Raymond,
Allen,	Ferguson,	Littell,	Robertson,
Baldwin,	Francis,	May,	Reed,
Barnes,	Girardin,	McAllister,	Robison,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Sawyer,
Bennett,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Blackman,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turck,
Burton,	Hill,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Walton,
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Waltz,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	White,
Chase,	Knight,	Parsons,	Willett,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Yeomans,



Mr. Cottrell,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Yerkes,	
Curtis,	Laubach,	Pray,	Young,	
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Probert,	Speaker,	84
		NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Turck offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That House rule No. 41 be amended so that the standing committees be arranged in alphabetical order :

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins moved to take from the table,

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of Article XIV., of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to specific State taxes ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The bill having been read a third time, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The joint resolution was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Hill moved to take from the table

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to prevent the yellows, a contagious disease among peach, nectarine, and other trees and extirpate the same, and to repeal act 379, session laws of 1875 ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. McNabb moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of White Cloud, in the county of Newaygo,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McNabb,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the eastern asylum for the insane for the rest of the day.

Mr. Yeomans offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the messenger boys of this House be required to remain on the floor of this hall for the space of one hour immediately after the House adjourns each day for the accommodation of the members of this House ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Willett asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane for the rest of the day.

The following report was made :

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following :

1. Joint resolution to aid in securing homestead rights to settlers upon cer-

tain so-called railroad lands in the counties of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa, in the state of Michigan;

2. Joint resolution for the prevention of the adulteration of sugar;

3. A bill to amend chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure of mortgage by advertisement, by adding a new section to stand as section No. 19;

4. A bill to amend section 167 of chapter 178, being section 5415 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to justice's courts.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,  
Mr. Moore in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to amend sections 146 and 148 of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to appeals to the Supreme Court from the circuit courts in chancery, the same being compiler's sections 5182 and 5184;

2. House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend section 7121 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 3 of chapter 227 of said compiled laws, relative to "Writs of error and certiorari;"

3. House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1871, be-compiler's section 4834, relative to the appraisal of estates of wards.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

4. House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

5. House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to allow a change of venue in civil cases in justice's courts,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

G. W. MOORE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The three bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.  
The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole in reference to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, February 13, 1879.*

The house met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Draper.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Baldwin and Stanchfield.

Mr. Littell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stanchfield for the day.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baldwin for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Raymond asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on State house of correction for the rest of the day after 11 o'clock.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 577. By Mr. Robison: Petition of Mrs. Gertie T. Barnes, and 3,000 others, citizens of Manchester and Northfield in Washtenaw county, Fowler-ville, Genoa, Pinckney, and Howell in Livingston county, and Tecumseh and Ridgeway in Lenawee county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 578. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Maggie J. Sinclair, Annie Kelsery, O. A. Ormsby, H. C. Waldron, J. M. Swift, Kate Tonner, and 70 others, residents of Washtenaw county, asking a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 579. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of A. B. Palmer, A. S. Polhemus, H. B. Dodsley, Wm. Foley, J. S. Earls, and 30 other citizens of Washtenaw county, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 580. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Miss Carrie Noyes, Mrs. R. E. Frazier, M. J. Jones, C. B. Cook, T. W. Gratz, and 80 other citizens of Washtenaw county asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 581. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of J. Dunn, E. C. Moore, N. H. Pierce,

E. P. Mason, C. E. Millard, Augusta Doty, Eva M. Sprague, Nellie Bailey, G. H. Rhoades, O. A. Colby, and 120 others, residents of the county of Washtenaw, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 582. By Mr. Granger: Petition of A. E. Cook and 30 other citizens of Tuscola county, asking for a change of school supervision by placing the examination of teachers in the hands of a county board of three examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 583. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of A. F. Ross, Wm. Pears, L. P. Alexander, F. A. White and 100 other citizens of Buchanan, Mich., to grant to them the privilege of organizing a military company pursuant to the laws regulating the same;

Referred to the committee on military.

No. 584. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of the officers and members of Co. F., 2d Reg't Mich. State Troops, relative to the State military fund and compensation of company officers;

Referred to the committee on military.

No. 585. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Geo. W. Lee, D. G. Fraser, Thomas Ninde, P. M. Skinner, Mrs. M. A. Gamble, Mrs. Helen McAndrew and 1,033 other citizens of the city of Ypsilanti, asking, 1st, that the Legislature submit to the people a constitutional amendment prohibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors; 2d, to enact a law at the present session to the same effect;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 586. By Mr. Allen: Petition of C. J. Cook and 114 other citizens of Washtenaw, asking for the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 587. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Chas. S. Laird and 410 other citizens of Washtenaw county, asking for the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 588. By Mr. Allen: Petition of A. Alison, J. Bacon, and 32 other citizens of Chelsea, Washtenaw county, asking for a separate institution for the blind;

Referred to the committee on deaf, dumb, and blind asylum.

No. 589. By Mr. Ferguson; Petition of J. J. Clements, James Root, Charles Young, and 53 other citizens of Van Buren county, asking for a change in the tax laws on mortgaged property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 590. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of E. Mason and 34 others, citizens of VanBuren county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 591. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of E. Mason, J. H. Haring and 32 others of VanBuren county asking that no suits for less than \$100 be carried to the circuit court;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 592. By Mr. Noah: Petition of 676 citizens and electors of Wayne county asking for better qualifications of persons who practice medicine and surgery;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 593. By Mr. Noah: Remonstrance of Peter Henkel and 82 others, residents of Detroit, against boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 594. By Mr. Noah: Remonstrance of Dr. H. Kiefer and 84 others, citizens of Detroit, against boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 595. By Mr. Veenfliet: Remonstrance of G. W. Sackrider and 100 others, tax payers and freeholders of the township of Brady, against detaching the townships of Chapin, Brady, Chesaning, and Maple Grove from the county of Saginaw and attaching the same to the county of Shiawassee;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 596. By Mr. Veenfliet: Remonstrance of John McQuinston and 75 others, tax payers and citizens of the township of Chapin, against detaching the townships of Chapin, Brady, Chesaning, and Maple Grove from the county of Saginaw and attaching the same to the county of Shiawassee;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 597. By Mr. Parker: Petition of Peter Dufflo, Louis Hammel, and 23 others of the township of Warren, Macomb county, for a change in said township.

On demand of Mr. Warren,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and freeholders of the township of Warren, Macomb county, Michigan, do hereby petition to your honorable body that the following sections, viz: Twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36), of the township of Warren, Macomb county, Michigan, may be set off from said township of Warren, and made a part of and annexed unto the township of Erin, in said county,

The undersigned are residents and freeholders of said sections, and the nearest following place for said sections at the times of elections is five to six miles distant, and the roads from said sections to the polls, both in the spring and autumn, are generally bad, thereby depriving most of the electors from the privilege of voting.

But if annexed to said township of Erin, there is a good plank road running through said sections to the polls of Erin. Also, said two sections form a part of fractional school district No. 2, of Erin, in which there is a good and valuable school building, and it would make it more convenient for the supervisor in making the assessment. But as the township line now is, it cuts several lands, leaving a more or less portion in the township of Erin, and the balance in the township of Warren.

And we do forever pray.

Dated at Warren, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1879.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 598. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of Hon. A. H. Morrison, Hiram Brown, Jas. E. Sutherland, and 234 other citizens of the village of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, asking the Legislature to set apart funds for, and direct the establishment of a separate school for the blind as provided in the bill now before your honorable body;

Referred to the committee on deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 599. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of numerous citizens of Battle Creek, asking for uniformity of text books in the public schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 600. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of numerous citizens of Battle Creek, relative to rate of interest upon money;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 601. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of numerous citizens of Battle Creek, for the admission of girls to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 602. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of numerous citizens of Battle Creek, relative to appeals from justices' courts and that such appeals be restricted to judgments of \$100.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 603. By Mr. Johnson: Remonstrance of M. J. Gard, John Kerby, and other residents of Cass county, against reducing the kerosene oil test.

On demand of Mr. Johnson,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned citizens of the township of Volinia, Cass county, and State of Michigan, would respectfully represent that petitions to your honorable body have been circulated by interested parties and signed by many persons to repeal the law regulating the sale of kerosene or coal oils for illuminating purposes. We are aware that many dishonest dealers are violating the said law to the damage of honest dealers, and endangering the lives and property of the people. We therefore petition your honorable body to so amend the law that it can be more effectually enforced, and *increase the penalties* for its violation. We further believe the said law to be in the interest of the people and a great safeguard to life and property, and we therefore most earnestly *remonstrate against the repeal of said law.*

VOLINIA, Jan. 18, 1877.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 604. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of T. Van Riper, Homer Wells, Isaac Wells, and 14 other residents of Cass county, asking for the repeal of act No. 202, session laws of 1877, "An act to provide for the erection of shutes for the passage of fish through dams," etc;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 605. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of H. B. Douch, W. B. Donovan, and other citizens of Cass county, relative to appeals from justice's courts to the circuit courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 606. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of Fred. Emerson, Eli Benjamin, Wm. Conely, and 24 other citizens of Cass county, relative to kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 607. By Mr. Thomson: Petition of I. M. Brainard, Geo. R. Curtis, E. B. Clark, and 21 other citizens of Lexington, asking for a board of school examiners for each county;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 608. By Mr. Noeker: Petition of E. W. Buck, J. F. Shraft, and 47 other citizens of Clinton county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 609. By Mr. Noeker: Petition of E. W. Buck, J. F. Shraft, and 51

other citizens of Clinton county, asking that the Michigan oil test be made to conform to that of head-light oil ;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 610. By Mr. Turnbull: Remonstrance of board of supervisors of Alpena county, against organization of Montmorency township;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 611. By Mr. Turnbull: Resolution of common council of city of Alpena, asking that bill introduced by Senator Weir (providing against liabilities of cities in certain cases) be passed ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 612. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of John L. Woods, J. R. Odell, and 150 others, citizens and freeholders of Fremont, Newaygo county, Michigan, relative to enlarging the corporate limits of the village of Fremont Center ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 613. By S. A. Strong: Petition of Henry Marhoff and others, relative to appeals from justices' courts ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 614. By Mr. Dounelly: Remonstrance of Geo. V. N. Lothrop, D. Bethune Duffield, Martha F. Stewart, Mary A. Dunn, Schulte & Brother, Wm. Rescheger, F. S. Schroeder, G. Mentz, John Jackson, Henry Hiller, owning three and one-half miles frontage along the line of the proposed boulevard, against passage of said boulevard bill ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 615. By Mr. White: Remonstrance, numerously signed, against Senate bill No. 27 ;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 616. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of Col. F. W. Curtenius and 15 other citizens of Kalamazoo asking for amendments to the State military law ;

Referred to the committee on military.

No. 617. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of Hiram Jenison, M. W. Lowing, and 44 others, citizens of Ottawa county, to admit girls to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys ;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 618. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of H. E. Hudson, A. F. Henshaw, and 19 others, same subject ;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 619. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Amos P. Wheeler and 48 others asking for the repeal of the law that provides for the erection of shutes for the passage of fish through dams across the streams of this State ;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 620. By Mr. Burton: Petition of Dr. M. C. Woodmansee, Hon. George M. Dewey, Rev. Levi Master, L. E. Stauffer, O. C. Spaulding, 135 voters, and 17 ladies, citizens of the city of Hastings, Barry county, asking that the constitution of the State be so amended as to interdict the traffic in intoxicating liquors and render it impossible for the Legislature to legalize the business ; also, to enact a law at the present session of the Legislature completely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors to be used for drinking purposes, with adequate penalties for its violation, for its enforcement ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 621. By Mr. Burton ; Petition of Wm. H. Hendershot, H. H. Mershon, C. Osgood and 53 other citizens of Baltimore, Barry county, same subject ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 622. By Mr. Burton: Petition of David Steven, R. M. Carter, Daniel Baker, and 62 voters of the township of Hastings, Barry county, same subject; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 623. By Mr. Burton: Petition of Norman Johnson, C. H. Stone, Geo. W. Crosby, and 47 voters and 27 ladies of Rutland, Barry county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 624. By Mr. Burton: Petition of Rev. C. R. Crosby, W. W. Keeley, C. B. Benham, Chas. H. Baur, 93 voters, and 47 ladies of Hastings and vicinity, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 625. By Mr. Shattuck: Remonstrance of 30 citizens of Saginaw county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 626. By Mr. Willett: Petition of Wm. Johnson and 31 other citizens of Genesee county, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 627. By Mr. Chase: Petition of Wm. Collins, N. L. Webb, R. G. Mason, and 149 other citizens of Clinton county, asking that the test of kerosene oil be reduced to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 628. By Mr. Chase: Petition of Wm. Collins, N. L. Webb, T. Z. Clements, and 132 other citizens of Clinton county, asking for an amendment to our laws relative to appeals from justice's courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 629. By Mr. Chase: Petition of N. L. Webb, William Collins, and 133 other citizens of Clinton county, for a lower rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 630. By Mr. Chase: Petition of A. F. Niles, H. J. Churchill, A. Baron, and 135 others of Clinton county for the admission of girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 631. By Mr. Chase: Petition of William Collins, N. L. Webb, C. L. Moon, and 94 others, that females may be made eligible to hold school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 632. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of Mrs. Minerva Custman, Mrs. Sarah Bielcor, S. A. Thorpe, and other citizens of St. Joseph county, in relation to liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 633. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of W. Y. Coldwell, Thomas Seteman, Hurman Case, Joseph Armitage, citizens of St. Joseph county, numerously signed;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 634. By Mr. Yerkes: Petition of Harriet Calkins, Mrs. C. A. Smith, and 30 others of Walled Lake, Oakland county, for a prohibitory liquor law; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 635. By Mr. Yerkes: Petition of W. N. Welker, and 60 others of Oakland county, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 636. By Mr. Yerkes: Petition of Jennie A. Gage and 25 other citizens



of Walled Lake, Oakland Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 637. By Mr. Griffey: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Schoolcraft county relative to the assessment of property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 638. By Mr. Wilkins: Remonstrance signed by Henry A. Shaw and 50 other citizens of Eaton Rapids, Mich., against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 639. By Mr. Wilkins: Remonstrance signed by C. W. Conant, P. Leonard and 75 others, citizens of Eaton, against the passage of a law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 640. By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of E. W. Hunt and 62 others of Dimondale, Eaton Co., for the repeal of the fish shute law;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 641. By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of A. C. Dutton, B. E. Shaw, C. M. Jennings and 138 others of Eaton Rapids, for a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on the asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 642. By Mr. Pailthorp: Resolutions from the Emmet County Teachers' Institute, in regard to the superintendency of schools;

On demand of Mr. Pailthorp,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Hon. the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Emmet County Teachers' Institute, at a regular meeting, at the village of Little Traverse, on Saturday, February 1st, 1879.

CHARLES S. HAMPTON, *Secretary.*

*Resolved*, That the teachers of Emmet county, and the friends of education, in Institute assembled, do hereby memorialize and petition the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan to abolish the present expensive and inefficient system of township superintendents of schools, and substitute in its stead a superintendency of the county or such other territory as may seem best calculated to secure the objects of school supervision. And to obtain the best results we recommend that any system adopted be placed beyond the reach of political influence, and that it include the authority to carry out measures as well as to recommend them.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 643. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of J. K. Boies, A. A. Sprague, A. R. Smnart, and 141 others, asking for a lower test of kerosene;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 644. By Mr. May: Petition of J. B. Rosvelt, A. J. Teed, and 10 others of Wexford, relative to justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 645. By Mr. Bedtelyon: Petition of the Fenton common council relative to liability of cities and villages for damages from defective sidewalks;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 646. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of the Lenawee county board of supervisors, for a reduction of the pay of supervisors;

On demand of Mr. Bennett,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

At an adjourned meeting of the board of supervisors of Lenawee county, held at the court house in said county on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1879, the following resolution was adopted by the board:

*Resolved*, That the chairman of this board be requested to petition the Legislature of this State, at its present session, to change the statutes of the State, fixing the per diem of the board of supervisors from \$3 to \$2.50 per day.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Lenawee, } ss.

I, Wm. L. Church, clerk of the said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the board of supervisors at their meeting January 4, A. D., 1879, and of the whole thereof.

WILLIAM L. CHURCH,

*Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.*

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 647: By Mr. Moe: Petition of R. P. Barker, A. H. Wager, and 18 others, asking that no suit less than one hundred dollars be appealed to the circuit court;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 648: By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of Thomas McKernan and 55 other citizens of Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 649: By Mr. Gould: Resolutions of the common council of the city of Jackson relative to the liability of cities and villages for damages arising from defective sidewalks;

On demand of Mr. Gould,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

CITY RECORDER'S OFFICE, }  
Jackson, February 7, 1879. }

*To Hon. James Gould, Lansing, Mich.:*

At a regular session of the common council held on Monday, Feb. 3, 1879, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

By Ald. Besimer:

WHEREAS, It is the settled law in this state that cities, townships, and villages are not liable for injuries occasioned by defective sidewalks and highways; and

WHEREAS, The circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan has refused to follow the decisions of the supreme court of the state on this subject, thereby enabling aliens and citizens of other states to maintain such suits in said court; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the legislature be requested to pass the bill introduced by Senator Weir, expressly providing against such liability.

*Resolved*, That any bill making the cities, townships, and villages liable in such cases would be prolific of litigation, burdensome to the taxpayer, and against public policy, and we respectfully remonstrate against the passage of any such bill.

*Resolved*, That the recorder be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Senate and House of Representatives, to the Governor of the state, and to the members of the legislature from this city.

JOHN S. HARRINGTON, *Recorder*.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 650. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of A. F. Bell, A. B. Morse,, A. W. Dodge and 16 others, attorneys of Ionia, Mich., asking for an amendment of the law relative to duties of stenographers;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 651. By the Speaker: Memorial of the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor relative to defective sidewalks;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 652. By the Speaker: Memorial relative to the Saratoga monument commemorative of Burgoyne's surrender.

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal as follows:

#### MEMORIAL.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

One hundred years ago—the 17th of October, 1777—Burgoyne surrendered on the plains of Saratoga, and with that event closed the most important chapter of the American Revolution.

The elaborate preparation and sending forth of the finest army that ever left the shores of England; the arrogant proclamations that heralded its approach: the successful advance; the terror inspired by its savage allies; the early consternation and discomfiture of the colonists; their subsequent rally of desperation; the indecisive conflict of September 19th; the disastrous defeat of the Briton October 7th,—all culminated at Schuylerville in the capitulation of his entire army and the hosannas of the nation on its glorious deliverance. This event secured for us the French alliance, and lifted the cloud of moral and financial gloom that had settled upon the hearts of the people, dampening the hopes of the leaders of the Revolution, and wringing despairing words even from the hopeful Washington. From that auspicious day, belief in the ultimate triumph of American liberty never abandoned the nation till it was realized and sealed, four years later, almost to a day, in the final surrender of Yorktown.

A century has elapsed since that illustrious event. All the actors in the great drama have passed away, and their descendants are now reaping the rewards of their devotion and suffering. And yet no monument has arisen to commemorate that turning point of our national destiny. Lexington and Bunker Hill have their imposing memorials to tell of the earliest bloodshed in the cause of Cisatlantic freedom, and, in our own day, the self-consecration of Antietam and Gettysburg are made enduring in granite records for the admiration of generations yet to be. The purpose is noble, the tribute deserved; for every such memorial stands as an educator to gratitude and patriotism. And here your petitioners base a claim for a like memento upon the field of Burgoyne's surrender.

Actuated by these sentiments, in 1859 Hamilton Fish, Horatio Seymour, John A. Corey and other patriotic gentlemen organized the "SARATOGA MONUMENT ASSOCIATION," under a perpetual charter from the State of New York, whose object was the erection of a fitting memorial on the site of Burgoyne's surrender. Toward this considerable progress had been made, when the out-

break of the war of the Rebellion and the decease of several of the original trustees checked all farther proceedings. Recently, however, the project has been revived, and the Legislature of New York at its last session granted an amended charter,—a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked Exhibit A.

The committee, to whom was intrusted the important duty of adopting a design for the monument, originally chose one of the obelisk form, 80 feet square at the base, 230 feet in height, and enriched with historic sculpture, thus giving the structure a strong ecclesiastical character of the late Gothic type. The cost of this was to have been \$250,000—a sum, it would seem, not too great to express the national sentiment. Failing, however, to secure that amount, the association, in deference to the popular feeling of the necessity for economy in all public expenditure, instructed the architect, Mr. Markham, to reduce the size of the contemplated structure to such an extent that the cost should not exceed \$40,000, but retaining as far as practicable the original design. The \$40,000 refers to the finishing of the stone work alone, the bronze sculpture and the interior adornment, of a personal or family character, being left to additional private contributions. The foundation and corner-stone of the monument have already been laid.

The committee earnestly request of your honorable body, *as one of the United States*, the appropriation of one thousand dollars, so as to enable them to accomplish this patriotic enterprise to the credit of the American people.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

In behalf of the Association,

[L. S.]

WM. L. STONE,  
CHAS. H. PAYN,  
JOHN H. STARIN,  
WM. J. BACON,  
EDWARD F. BULLARD,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,  
E. W. B. CANNING,

*Committee on Design.*

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 16, 1878.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 653. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Petition of David Fish, Chas. E. Mickley, and 15 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking the passage of a law restricting the right of appeal in civil cases from justice's courts to cases in which \$100, or more, is involved.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 654. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Petition of Clara Abbott, and 16 others, asking that women be made eligible to election to any office, the duties of which relate to public schools.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 655. Petition of J. O. Anderson, and 22 others, asking that the privileges of the agricultural college be extended to girls.

Referred to committee on the agricultural college.

No. 656. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Petition of J. P. Tolford, and 18 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 657. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Petition of Chas. E. Mickley, H. J.

Clark, and 24 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking that the standard of kerosene oil be made to conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 658. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Emma C. Hutchinson, Sarah M. Woodworth, J. W. Woodworth, Adeliza Johnson, Mrs. C. Richardson, that appeals from justices' courts be restricted to judgments of over one hundred dollars;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 659. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of H. Anderson P. E. Marble, and 14 other citizens of Emmet, Calhoun county, for the admission of girls to the agricultural college, and the building of a cottage for them;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 660. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of C. M. Richardson, A. A. Manchester, J. B. Merchant, E. C. Manchester, and 12 other citizens of Emmet, Calhoun county, that the standard of kerosene oil be made to conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 661. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Thomas N. Hoffman, Jonathan Johnson, W. B. Wickham, W. B. Katner, and 15 other citizens of Emmet, Calhoun county, for the reduction of interest to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 662. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of J. W. Bradley and others, asking for the admission of girls to the agricultural college, and for an appropriation for a cottage for their accommodation;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 663: By the Speaker: Memorial of the State board of health;

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Michigan:*

The State Board of Health respectfully represent, that in their opinion great injury is being done to the health and well-being of many persons in this State, and that many deaths are annually caused by the unreasonable and presumptuous treatment of many ignorant and unscrupulous pretenders, bearing the name of "doctor," with perhaps the title of "M. D."

We could still further represent that a thorough knowledge of the science upon which the practice of medicine is founded, viz.: anatomy, physiology and pathology of the human body, and the nature and history of the various diseases to which it is subject; an intelligent and practical understanding of the laws of hygiene; and a thorough and experimental knowledge of chemistry and botany, are the absolutely essential prerequisites for the intelligent practice of medicine and surgery in all their departments.

Therefore, we respectfully request that during the present session of the Legislature you will enact some law or laws through which the lives and health of the people may be protected from the dangers necessarily incident to the practice of medicine and surgery by unqualified and ignorant persons.

R. C. KEDZIE,  
H. O. HITCHCOCK,  
HENRY F. LYSTER,  
LEROY PARKER,  
D. C. JACOKES,

Referred to the committee on public health.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the reception and reading of all petitions be deferred until after the 20th day of February ;

Which was not adopted, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House petition No. 464, entitled

A petition asking for a local option liquor law, etc.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on liquor traffic, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The petition was then referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By the committee on state affairs :

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House petition No. 446, entitled

A petition relative to the test and inspection of kerosene oil,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the committee on public health, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The petition was then referred to the committee on public health.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 55 compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1984, as amended by act No. 19 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 2, 1877, relating to the observance of the first day of the week.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being

compiler's section No. 5262, relative to the service of summons from justices' courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to change the corporate name of the Solomon Kortinirni Society to the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Congregation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. S. BARNES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies to whom was referred Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 108 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3066, relating to churches and religious societies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. S. BARNES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to incorporate Scandinavian societies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. S. BARNES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 137, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3744, relative to graded and high schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on towns and counties :

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the towns of Grayling, and Maple Forest, namely, town 27 north, 4 west, and town 28 north, 4 west, and organize a new town in the county of Crawford, with the territory so detached to be known as the towns of Frederic,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. B. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the majority of the joint committee on railroads and public lands :

The majority of the joint committee on railroads and public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point on Thunder Bay (Lake Huron) within the city of Alpena, thence in a southerly direction to a point intersecting the Jackson, Lausing, and Saginaw railroad, passing through the villages of Harrisville, Oscoda, Au Sable, Tawas, and East Tawas,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK,

*Chairman Railroad Committee.*

O. A. BOWEN,

*Chairman Committee on Public Lands.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,



The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Hiram A. Sweet, publisher of the Journal, at Sturgis, St. Joseph county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. G. GRIFFEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 27, 1867, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee appointed to invite Prof. Kedzie to lecture in the hall:

The select committee who were appointed to wait upon Prof. R. C. Kedzie and invite him to deliver an address in this hall, on the subject of "Illuminating Oils," would respectfully report that they have performed the duty assigned them, and that Prof. R. C. Kedzie has designated Friday evening next, 7:30 o'clock, P. M., when he will be pleased to deliver such address; and your committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of subject.

SAMUEL M. WILKINS, *Chairman.*

AUGUST GOEBEL.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 13, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 17 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land office to restore to market certain State swamp lands in Gratiot county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 13, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 4 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Au Sable in Iosco county to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 13, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties to appoint probate registers,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Geo. H. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the transfer of certain moneys from the general fund to the military fund.

Mr. Thorpe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to increase the territorial limits of school district No. 1 of Union township, Branch Co.. Mich.;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3648 of chapter 136, compiled laws, to change the time of making the annual report of school inspectors.

Mr. Cottrell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 29 of an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, approved May 11, 1877, being act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to justices of the peace of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Griffey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prescribe the manner of selling leasehold interests in lands on execution.

Mr. Yeomans gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make an appropriation to make certain improvements at the State prison at Jackson.

Mr. Cutcheon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, by inserting a section therein to stand as section 26, relating to proceedings against garnishees.

Mr. Burton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11, 1871, and acts amendatory of the same.

Mr. Ludington gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Sebawaing, in Huron county.

Mr. Moulton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend section 24 of article VI. of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to attorney or agent for suitors in courts.

Also,

A joint resolution to submit an amendment to the constitution of the State, to allow boards of county auditors in certain cases.

Mr. Hill gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Lawrence, Van Buren county, under the provisions of act No. 62 of the laws of 1875, granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages.

Mr. May gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 5, of act No. 178 of session laws of 1873, entitled "an act for the incorporation of cities," relative to the election of city marshal.

Mr. Probert gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 and section 20 of title 11, and section 20 of title 5 of act number 283 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1869.

Mr. Blackman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 49 of the session laws of 1873, being an act to amend section 2087 of compiled laws of 1871, being an act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams in the State of Michigan.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, Michigan;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being 5256 and 5257, in relation to justices' courts.

Mr. Stevens gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Stanton to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a court-house and jail for Montcalm county.

Mr. Carleton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enact a law to provide for suits against road districts, and to collect judgments against the same;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 8, 21, and 4, laws of 1875;

Also,

A bill to amend section 1201, compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Cheney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of John Bevins, deceased, to wit: Geo. W. Bevins, Celia Donaldson, Nettie Adams, and Arvilla H. Davis.

Mr. Stearns gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Galien, Berrien county.

Mr. Chase gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the incorporation of the Michigan State Medical Society;

Also,

A bill relative to the duties of health officers of cities and villages.

Mr. Cottrell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 36 of "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies," approved April 18th, 1871, being compiler's section 2440 of the compilation of 1871;

Also,

A bill to regulate the business of pawnbrokers.

Mr. Barnes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to marriages and the solemnization thereof.

Also,

A bill to enable Michigan soldiers entitled to bounty under existing laws to obtain the same.

Mr. Noah gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of chapter 260 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7879, 7880, 7881, 7882, 7883, 7884, 7885, 7886, 7887, 7888, 7889, 7890, 7891, 7892, 7893, 7894, 7895, 7896, 7897, 7898, 7899, 7900, 7901, 7902, 7903, 7904, 7905, 7906, 7907, 7908, 7909, 7910, 7911, 7912, 7913, 7914 and 7915, relative to indictments and proceedings before trial;

Also,

A bill to repeal section 26 of chapter 77 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2527, relative to street railways.

Also,

A bill to provide for the punishment of aggravated assaults.

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit," and to add a new section thereto.

Mr. Kurth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence for the passage of the bill now pending before congress, relating to the protection of fish.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dowagiac;

Also,

A bill to provide for the more speedy determination of suits in justice's courts.

Mr. Gould gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution to amend section 12 of article VI. of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to appointment of clerk of the supreme court;

Also,

A bill to amend section 6233 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 30 of chapter 195, relative to actions of ejectment.

Mr. Goebel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act 228 of the public acts of 1875, as amended by act 197 of the public acts 1877, relative to the taxation of the liquor traffic.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 590, relative to the duties of county surveyors.

Mr. Bradfield gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 1 and 2 of act No. 481 of session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out a State road in the counties of Houghton and Ontonagon," and to add seven new sections thereto;

Also,

A bill for extending the time for completion of Marquette, Houghton, and Ontonagon Railroad.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Yerkes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

A joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 17 and 18 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to justices of the peace.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bradfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to repeal act 68 of session laws of 1877, entitled an act to restrict the payments of contracts payable in swamp lands in the county in which the work done under the contract is performed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 10, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 590, relative to the duties of county surveyors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Pailthorp, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 175 of the session laws of 1875, relative to the limitation of real actions in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pailthorp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Charlevoix;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Goebel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to maintain political purity, approved May 22, 1877, by adding a new section thereto;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Cottrell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to provide for the division of the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, into two districts for general election purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Kurth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, and fermented liquors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8 and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622 and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lewis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to regulate fisheries in the shore waters of Lake Michigan;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of wild elk and deer, bucks and fawns in the waters of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Stearns, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill appropriating the proceeds to become due from the sale of certain swamp lands, for the purpose of building and improving a certain highway in the county of Berrien.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on public lands and roads and bridges.

Mr. Stearns, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Galien, Berrien county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 25 of act No. 266 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, being an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Decatur,'" approved March 16, 1861.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipping, and mustering into the State service, a military company at the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, to be attached to one of the regiments of State troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13th, 1849, being section 7490 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Young, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Michigamme," approved April 27th, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Young, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to restrict the powers of the commissioners of highways of the township of Michigamme in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and alleys now built in the village of Michigamme, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Walton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced



House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to complete the Tawas and Manistee State Road from West Branch.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on public lands and roads and bridges.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 26, 34, 35 and 36 of act No. 194, session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation and management of the Asylums for the Insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane," and to repeal section 25 of said act;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylums for insane.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to change the name of Joseph Badcock to Joseph Bank,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies, approved February 12th, 1855, and to add one new section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act vesting with police powers marshals and their deputies at state and county fairs," approved March 15, 1861, being compiler's section No. 2177.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Detroit Gas Company," approved March 14th, 1840, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Stevens previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to prevent the release of persons charged with crime because of informalities in procedure.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stevens, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and twelve of act No. 222, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pierson," approved March 27, 1873;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Robertson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 131, session laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3468, prescribing certain duties of the superintendents of public instruction;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Waltz, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Boston, in the county of Wayne;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Shattuck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of constructing or purchasing a free bridge across the Saginaw river."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 7 of act No. 179 of session laws of 1873, entitled "An act for the incorporation of villages."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 193 of session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, and 5, of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards;' to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children, in certain cases;" and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 6.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Dr. Henry A. Reynolds the well known advocate of temperance

principles in this and our sister states, is announced to visit this city in the interest of the work in which he has been so eminently successful; therefore,

*Resolved*, As the Representatives of the people of this State who themselves have so cheerfully welcomed him for a second time in their midst, that we tender him the use of Representative hall on Saturday evening, the 15th inst., with the invitation to give an address before the legislative bodies here assembled, which shall have reference to the great interests involved in the question of the "Liquor Traffic" a subject recognized by this body as related directly to the objects of State legislation, and that a committee of three be appointed to extend the above invitation and make suitable arrangements for such meeting.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Robertson, Walton, and McNabb.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of White Cloud, in the county of Newaygo,  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sherwood,
Barnes,	Gould,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Hall,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Thompson,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Turck,
Briggs,	Hill,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Holt,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Veenfiet,
Carlton,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Parker,	Ward,
Cheney,	Knight,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Powers,	White,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Probert,	Willett,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Littell,	Reed,	Yorkes,
Estabrook,	May,	Ross,	Young,
Ferguson,	McAllister,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Francis,	McCormick,	Shattuck,	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McNabb,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to amend sections 146 and 148 of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to appeals to the Supreme Court from the Circuit Courts in Chancery, the same being compiler's sections 5182 and 5184,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Sherwood,
Barnes,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Hall,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Hill,	Noah,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Oliver,	Turck,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Phelps,	Walton,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Ward,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Pray,	Waltz,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Probert,	White,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Reed,	Willett,
Ferguson,	May,	Ross,	Yeomans,
Francis,	McAllister,	Sawyer,	Yerkes,
Goebel,	McCormick,	Sharts,	Young,
Gould,	McGurk,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Granger,	McNabb,		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Pailthorp,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend section 7121 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 3 of chapter 227 of said compiled laws, relative to "Writs of error and certiorari;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Shattuck,
Barnes,	Granger,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Hall,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Brown,	Hill,	Oliver,	Turck,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Parsons,	Walton,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Ward,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Powers,	Waltz,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Pray,	White,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Willett,
Eaton,	Littell,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	May,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Francis,	McAllister,	Robison,	Young,
Girardin,	McCormick,	Ross,	Speaker,
Goebel,	McGurk,	Sharts,	

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## NAYS.

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Titled agreed to.

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4834, relative to the appraisal of estates of wards,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Girardin,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Goebel,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Gould,	Moe,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Hall,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Hill,	Palmer,	Turck,
Barton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Parker,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Phelps,	Walton,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Waltz,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Pray,	White,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Willett,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Yeomans,

Mr. Eaton, Estabrook, Ferguson,	Mr. Littell, May, McCormick,	Mr. Reed, Robison, Ross,	Mr. Yerkes, Young, Speaker,	89
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved Feb. 14th, 1859, being sections eight hundred and four and eight hundred and five of chapter fifteen of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Henderson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bills:

1. House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 189 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to "The return and summoning of jurors," the same being compiler's section 5977;

2. House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4402, relative to the appraisal of the estate of deceased persons;

3. House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of chapter 244, being section 7538 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to punishment for misdemeanors;

4. House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of chapter 136, and section 84 of chapter 136, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 193 of the session laws of 1873;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

5. House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of the property of the State Librarian, and for the appointment of an assistant librarian;

6. House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 35 of chapter 6, the same being compiler's sections 63 and 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to conduct of elections and canvassing and declaring the result;

## 7. House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend act number 192, of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29th, 1873, entitled an act to establish the right to the care and custody of minor children in case of the separation of husband and wife, being the father and mother of said minor children ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill :

## 8. House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 1 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Constantine ;"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

H. P. HENDERSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The four bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills,

The House concurred.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole relative to the eighth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, February 14, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Fish.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs Baldwin, Sawyer and Stearns.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baldwin indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stearns until the 17th.

Mr. Stevens asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 17th.

Mr. Chase asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 18th.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Raymond asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the State House of Correction for to-morrow.

Mr. Wilkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 17th at 2 P. M.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until to-morrow noon.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 18th.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 664. By Mr. Turck: communication relative to tax titles.

On demand of Mr. Turck,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

THREE RIVERS, MICH., Feb. 3, 1876.

*Hon. W. S. Turck:*

DEAR SIR:—I have consulted several tax purchasers with reference to calling a convention at Lansing (soon) or memorializing the Legislature to pass a law authorizing tax purchasers to deed back to the State all lands purchased for taxes; in consideration of which the State shall refund amounts paid at such tax sales and seven per cent interest on the same.

The reasons why this should be done are obvious. The legislators of Michigan have from time to time passed laws tending to strengthen tax titles and to induce citizens to purchase of the State lands advertised under such laws.

Now, sir, we complain that the courts, backed up by public sentiment and their own prejudices, have not fairly construed the statutes, putting every tax purchaser in peril of being saddled with a large bill of costs by whomsoever pleases to force them into court in defense of such tax titles, knowing full well that the courts have in almost every instance defeated tax titles. We ask for no better law than the present one; any change having for an object to strengthen tax titles would only tax the ingenuity of the courts to find some plausible reason to defeat the object.

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 665. By S. W. Hopkins: Petition of J. A. Graham, J. E. Wickwire, N. Andrus, and 42 others, citizens of Isabella county, asking for a board of three county examiners to license teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 666. By Mr. Pray: Petition of Henry Chamberlin, J. C. Jennings, A. Swarthout, and 21 others, citizens of Ionia county, asking that women may be made eligible to offices to offices pertaining to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 667. By Mr. Pray: Petition of H. F. Hull, Wm. Penney, Jas. McCarthy, and 17 others, citizens of Ionia county, asking the repeal of the law establishing the present test of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 668. By Mr. Pray: Petition of Sam'l Clapp, Claudius Bailey, Eli T. Coupey, and 25 others of Ionia county, asking a law restricting appeals from justices' courts to sums above \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 669. By Mr. Pray: Petition of W. H. Myers, E. D. Decker, W. Wait,



and other citizens of Ionia county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 670. By Mr. Pray: Petition of D. T. Hoyt, A. G. Smith, J. Little, and others, citizens of Ionia county, asking the admission of girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 671. By Mr. Hall: Petition of Wm. Hayden, Woolston Comfort, W. C. Fitzsimmons, P. Bells, Peter R. Adams, L. Lilly, H. C. Conkling, and 90 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking for the repeal or modification of the law requiring the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 672. By Mr. Granger: Communication relative to the establishment of a county board of examiners for teachers;

On demand of Mr. Granger,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

WATROUSVILLE, February 11th, 1879.

*Superintendent Public Instruction, Lansing:*

DEAR SIR:—I have circulated the inclosed petition as far as I have been able to do, and I have found but one man that objected to sign it, and his excuse was that he had not time to argue the different points involved. I can safely say that the change proposed in the circular meets the minds of nine-tenths of the citizens in our township. Very respectfully yours,

JOHN A. HATCH, *Township Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 673. By Mr. Granger: Petition of H. Randall, J. C. Hatch, C. T. Jarvis, and numerous other citizens of Tuscola county, asking for a board of examiners in each county for the examination of teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 674. By Mr. Granger: Petition of John H. Kellogg and 52 others, citizens of Tuscola county, asking for a board of examiners in each county for the examination of teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 675. By Mr. Noeker: Petition of E. W. Buck, and L. W. Baldwin, and 42 others, citizens of Clinton county, asking for a law prohibiting appeals from justices' courts where less than \$100 is involved.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 676. By Mr. Noeker: Petition of L. W. Baldwin and 36 other citizens of Clinton county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 677. By Mr. Burton: Petition of W. S. Powers, H. G. Hale, Lemuel Smith, and 25 other citizens of Nashville, Barry county, asking the speedy repeal of the law respecting the sale and use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 678. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of the citizens of Marlett, Sanilac county, against formation of new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 679. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of township of Elmer and vicinity, Sanilac county, against proposed new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 680. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of township of North, Sanilac county, against the formation of a new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 681. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of the citizens of the townships of Washington and Bridgehampton, Sanilac county, against the formation of a new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 682. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of the townships of Marion and Bridgehampton, Sanilac county, against formation of a new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 683. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of Sanilac and Washington townships, Sanilac county, against the formation of the new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 684. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of townships of Mendon and Delaware, Sanilac county, against formation of a new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 685. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance from township of Lexington against formation of the new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 686. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of townships of Custer and Marion, Sanilac county, against formation of a new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 687. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of Washington and Bridgehampton against formation of new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 688. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of township of Buell, Sanilac county, against formation of the new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 689. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of the townships of Buell and Elk, against formation of the new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 690. By Mr. Bedtelyon: Remonstrance of Ira Potter, A. E. Hurd, W. H. Dayton, and 45 other citizens of Genesee county, against the passage of Senate Bill No. 10, to authorize and regulate within this State the business of insurance other than life, fire, and marine;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 691. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Dexter White and other citizens of Northville, Wayne county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted by statute to 7 per cent.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 692. By M. Cottrell: Petition of Alex. Michie, Alex. Moran, and 80 others, voters of the township of Grosse Point, asking for the passage of a bill providing for the division of that township into two election districts;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 693. By Mr. Cottrell: Remonstrance of David Trombly and 116 others

against the passage of the bill providing for the division of the township of Grosse Point in two election districts;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 694. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of Thomas O'Brien in relation to superintendents of the poor;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 695. By Mr. Donnelly: Petition of Thomas Manning, Paul Gies, Wm. Boydell, G. H. Chene, W. H. Connor, J. R. Ryan, Geo. W. Herrick, John C. Jacob, Thomas Jackson, Simon C. Karrer, Francis Alter, and Chas. Rasseau, aldermen of the city of Detroit, asking for an amendment of the fire marshal law;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 696. By Mr. Donnelly: Petition of James W. Romeyn, Alvah E. Leavitt, M. M. Fisher, J. S. Philbrick, Theo. Romeyn, Sylvester Larned, and numerous other residents of Detroit, asking for the amendment of the law in relation to the power and duties of the fire marshal of the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 697. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance D. C. Whitwood, Wm. E. Savage, and 44 others, residents of Detroit, against the passage of House bill No. 107, known as the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 698. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of S. P. Wilson, C. Fletcher, George Hannahs, Wm. E. Stewart, and 32 others, citizens of Van Buren county, asking for a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylum for deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 699. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of S. P. Gates, Dan'l Webster, J. G. Bruce, Chas. Cole, and 91 other tax-payers of the town of Burnside, Lapeer county, for the repeal of the dog law;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 700. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of John Bender, Geo. K. Grove, W. Raplee, and 76 others, citizens of Lansing, in favor of a chair of eclectic medicine in the State University;

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 701. By Mr. Carleton: Remonstrance of Ezra Hazen, J. W. Sage and 125 others, against the formation of the county of Custer.

On demand of Mr. Carleton,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, citizens and tax payers of the township of Riley, in the county of St. Clair, respectfully represent that we are informed that a petition has been presented to your honorable body for the organization of a new county to be called Custer, from territory from the counties of Lapeer, Sanilac and St. Clair, including the township of Riley. Your petitioners believing said scheme is for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many; that such an act would largely increase the already heavy burden of taxes by the necessary expenses of the transferring of the records, the erection of county buildings, and the sustaining another county organization; therefore, your petitioners respectfully, but earnestly remonstrate against the organization

of said county, and against the township of Riley being included in said new county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 702. By Mr. Carleton: Remonstrance of Wm. Power, Wm. H. Butler, D. Carney, Daniel Foley, and 200 others of the township of Emmet, St. Clair county, against the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 703. By Mr. Shattuck: Petition of 80 citizens of Saginaw city, asking permission to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing and maintaining a free bridge across Saginaw river at some point in Saginaw City;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 704. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of Lemuel Clute, Osmond Tower, A. Williams, R. C. Crawford, and 150 others, citizens of the city of Ionia, for a law to prohibit sale of alcoholic liquors for drinking purposes, and for a law against licensing or taxing the business of selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 705. By Mr. Robison: Petition of Hon. C. S. Gregory, John Costello, J. H. Evarts and 16 others, citizens of Dexter, Washtenaw county, asking for the repeal of the fish shute law;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 706. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of Eli Nichols and 48 other citizens of Orangeville, Barry county, respectfully solicit the speedy repeal of the law respecting the sale and use of carbon oils for illuminating purposes;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 707. By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of J. E. Smith, E. O'Brien and 217 others, citizens of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, asking that the test of kerosene oil be reduced so as to conform to that of Ohio;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 708. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of township of Huston, Sanilac county, against formation of the new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 709. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of township of Forrester, Sanilac county, against formation of the new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 710. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of Mendon and Huston, Sanilac county, against the formation of the new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 711. By Mr. Blackman; Petition of J. S. Osgood, S. O. Rockwell, and 23 other citizens of Trowbridge, asking the test of carbon oil be reduced to conform to head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 712. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of J. S. Stratton, Peter A. Bender, and 22 other citizens of Trowbridge, asking a law prohibiting appeals from justices' courts in sums less than \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 713. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of J. S. Osgood, B. C. Sherwood, and 21 other citizens of Trowbridge, asking that interest on money be reduced to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 714. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of J. S. Rockwell, John Miller, and 23 other citizens of Trowbridge, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college on the same footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 715. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of J. S. Osgood, Henry Miller, and 21 other citizens of Trowbridge, in favor of females being eligible to election of school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 716. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Remonstrance of Hon. Wm. B. Wesson and 39 others, citizens of Detroit, against the passage of House bill No. 107, known as the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 717. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of H. McCloy and 29 other citizens of Ingham county, asking that appeals from justice's courts be prohibited when less than \$100 is involved;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 718. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of Mr. E. Westfall and 23 other citizens of Stockbridge, Ingham Co., asking that women be made eligible to school district offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 719. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of Moses Westfall and 26 others, citizens of Ingham Co., asking that the legal rate of interest be fixed at seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 720. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of O. R. Brownell and 22 others, citizens of Ingham Co., for the reduction of the Michigan standard of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 721. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of S. O. Russell, Wm. Hutchings, Ogden Edwards and 60 others, citizens of Leslie, Ingham Co., against any law prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 722. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of A. F. Ferguson, G. C. Young, and 32 other citizens of Meridian township, Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing a probate register for Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 723. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of many citizens of Hendricks township, Mackinac county, asking the annexation of certain territory to that township;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 724. By Mr. White: Petition of J. S. Duffie and 49 others, for a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylum for dead and dumb and the blind.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee of ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit;

And also,

Petition No. 522, asking for the passage of said bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petition was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Robison,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	McGurk,	Ross,
Bennett,	Grimes,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Blackman,	Hall,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Moore,	Stovens,
Brown,	Hill,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Burton,	Holt,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Thomson,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Chase,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Turck,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Parker,	Veenfleit,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Ward,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Pray,	Willet,
Francis,	Littell,	Probert,	Ycomans,
Girardin,	May,	Raymond,	Yerkes,
Goebel,	McAllister,	Reed,	82

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Noah,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 159, entitled,

A bill to repeal section 2 of act number 15 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the protection of inn and hotel keepers," approved February 25, 1875, as amended by act No. 15 of the session laws of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation :

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Sault Ste. Marie, in the county of Chippewa, to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against said township, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and for the payment of the highway indebtedness of said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. P. HILL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state prison :

The committee on state prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide for compensating any person or persons who may hereafter suffer false imprisonment in the State prison at Jackson, or at State house of correction at Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendments, and without recommendation, and recommend only that the bill be printed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. A. YEOMANS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures :

The committee on supplies and expenditures have had under consideration the following bill, incurred under authority of the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and he is hereby instructed to procure appropriate badges for the Sergeant-at-Arms, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Speaker's messenger, Clerk's messenger, and the several House messengers, to be worn by them during the sessions of this Legislature :

W. K. Childs,

To M. S. Smith & Co., Dr.,

To 16 badges..... \$63 50

Approved by W. K. Childs,

*Sergeant-at-Arms H. of R.*

Your committee have examined the same and recommend that the same be allowed

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores, or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such incorporations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. O. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Young,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas ays nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. May,	Mr. Probert,
Barnes,	Girardin,	McAllister,	Raymond,
Blackman,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Reed,
Bowen,	Gould,	McNabb,	Robison,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Miller,	Ross,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Moe,	Sharts,
Brown,	Hall,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Carleton,	Hill,	Noah,	Turck,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Noeker,	Walton,
Cheney,	Kuhu,	Oliver,	White,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Palmer,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Parker,	Willet,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Parsons,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Phelps,	Young,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Pray,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the joint committees of the Senate and House on the asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind:



The House committee on the institution for educating the deaf, dumb and blind have visited the asylum in company with the Senate committee, would respectfully report that they have made a thorough inspection of the institution.

Your committee are gratified with the condition of the institution and with what is being done for the improvement of the two classes of unfortunates.

The business management, in all its details, is a credit to the board of trustees, assisted by the very efficient steward, thus leaving the principal of the school opportunity to devote his entire time and attention to the proper education of the pupils.

We were impressed that the principal was the right man in the right place,—faithful and efficient in his duty, and with the trustees, officers, and teachers, male and female, are in harmony and sympathy for the good of the State and their charge.

They find about two hundred and fifty pupils of that unfortunate class which the State are there educating, that they may be enabled to compete with their fellow-citizens and changed from their condition of dependence to that of self-sustaining members of society.

From a careful examination of the institution, your committee are of the opinion that the sanitary condition of the buildings and the comfort of the inmates demand certain necessary repairs, additions, and improvements, recommended in the message of Governor Croswell.

The joint committee of the Senate and House are substantially agreed as to the appropriations which should be made, and a bill will be introduced for the appropriations recommended.

The appropriation of ten thousand dollars asked for by the Trustees for erecting new buildings, your committee do not recommend, for the reasons—

Your committee are of one opinion as to the necessity of a division of the two classes of pupils. The time has arrived when the blind should have a separate school, managed and controlled by an independent corps of officers and teachers, for which a bill is already before your honorable body.

Removing the forty-eight blind children would make room in the present building for some time to come. They were informed that there are now about thirty deaf and twenty blind children in the State not provided for, and waiting an opportunity to gain admission to the school. More room must be provided, and this is deemed the most advisable.

The children seem to be in good health and spirits, making a profitable use of their opportunities, and creditable to themselves.

The committee have confidence in the Michigan institution for the education of the deaf and dumb, and blind.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. WHITE,  
WM. H. FRANCIS,  
MANSON CARPENTER,  
THOMPSON GRIMES,  
JOSEPH KUHN,

*House Committee.*

H. A. CONANT, *Chairman*,  
GEO. A. FARR,  
MILTON B. HINE,

*Senate Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 14, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 47 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinac to Marquette Harbor, on Lake Superior," approved March 21st, 1873, as amended by an act approved March 24th, 1874, and also by an act approved April 15th, 1875, and also by an act approved May 14, 1877,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a two-third majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 14, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853, being section 2850 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1875;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 14, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 57 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to repeal added section 80, of act No. 200, of the session laws of 1877, and to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to receive moneys due and to become due upon contracts made while said section was in force,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows: By adding to the end of section 2 the following, "and shall pay the same into

the state treasury by the tenth day of the following month after said payments are made to him ;”

In the passage of which as thus amended the the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The same were concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Sharts,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Henderson,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Holt,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Turck,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Chase,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Walton,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Phelps,	Ward,
Curtis,	Lewis,	Powers,	Waltz,
Outcheon,	Littell,	Pray,	White,
Ferguson,	May,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Francis,	McAllister,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Girardin,	McCormick,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Goebel,	McGurk,	Robison,	Speaker, 68

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Moulton gave notice that on some future day he would as leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 26 and 29 of act No. 147 of the session laws of 1877, entitled “An act to amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19 and 21 of an act entitled ‘An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the Superior Court of Grand Rapids’ ” being act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, and to add six new sections to the act to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, approved May 19, 1877.

Mr. Waltz gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 14 and 26 of chapter 201 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler’s sections 6398, 6410 and 6422, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 33 of said chapter all relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment.

Mr. S. A. Strong gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach the west quarter of the south half of section 2 and the south half of sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, town 4 south, of range 1 east, in the county of Jackson, from the township of Napoleon and attach the same to the township of Columbia; also to detach sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, town 4 south, range 2 east, and the east quarter of sections 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, in town 4 south, of range 1 east, from the township of Columbia and attach the same to the township of Norvell.

Mr. Barnes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the collection of certain statistics with a view of more fully equalizing the State and county taxes.

Mr. Twadell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section eighteen (18) and thirty-three (33), of act No. 213, of the session laws of 1875, relative to the compensation of inspectors and salaries of keepers of the State prison.

Mr. Granger gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Unionville, Tuscola county.

Mr. Stanchfield gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ludington, being act number 220 of the session laws of 1873, and an act amendatory thereof, entitled an act to amend sections 5, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 27, 28, 33, 50, and 59, of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ludington;

Also,

A bill to amend section 43 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington."

Mr. Bedtelyon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution to amend section 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the governor's salary.

Mr. Raymond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of managers of the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia to transfer a portion of the appropriation made for buildings in the year 1877, for the purchase of real estate contiguous thereto;

Also,

A bill making an appropriation for the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia;

Also,

A bill to amend sections No. 12 and 57 of act No. 157 of the laws of 1877, being "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory," approved May 22, 1877.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make an appropriation for building and repairs for the eastern asylum for the insane;

Also,

A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the eastern asylum for the insane, and other current expenses of the same.

Mr. Yeomans gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill transferring certain appropriations of 1877 for improvements at the state prison at Jackson ;

Also,

A bill making appropriations for improvements at the state prison at Jackson.

Mr. Laubach gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1867, being compiler's section 760 of the compiled laws of 1871, so as to require township meetings and elections to be held in town halls, when such are erected for the use of the township.

Also,

A joint resolution for the relief of Ottawa and Muskegon counties for State taxes assessed on lands known as Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad lands.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to abstracts furnished by registers of deeds and fees therefor.

Mr. Cheney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14, being compiler's sections 4709 and 4710 of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to filing and continuing chattel mortgages.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled " An act to amend section 127 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act relative to courts held by justices of the peace."

Mr. Francis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors.

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, chapter 47, compiled laws 1871, the same being compiler's sections 1745 to 1777, inclusive, entitled an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands ;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8, chapter 25, of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections No. 1230 and 1233.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4706, relative to " fraudulent conveyances and contracts relative to goods, chattels, and things in action ;"

Also,

A bill to revise the laws relating to fraudulent and insolvent debtors, and their punishment and relief, and to establish a system of insolvency;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22d, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Yeomans gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of an act to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the county of Wayne, and other counties in the State, and to limit the operation of Secs. 1 and 4 of an act to declare and establish the practice in charging or instructing juries and in settling the law in cases tried in circuit courts;

Also,

A bill to authorize the township board of Orange, Ionia county, to audit and allow the claims of Charles Matthews for services as drain commissioner of said town.

Mr. Hamilton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 12 and 18 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Constantine.

Mr. Probert gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the laying out, establishing and building a State road from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman, in Wexford county, Michigan.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he should ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the salaries of county officers in certain cases;

Also,

A bill to amend act No. 364 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to amend act No. 360 of laws of 1871, being an act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Hall gave notice that on some future day he should ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State,' " being compiler's section 2090 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 195 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and to add five new sections thereto, to stand as sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, of said act.

Mr. Jackson gave notice that on some future day he should ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Newton, Mackinac county, and attach the same to the township of Hendricks, in the same county.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 78 of the session laws of 1865, and acts amendatory

thereto, in regard to the appointment of a board of police commissioners for the city of Detroit.

Mr. Littell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1849, approved March 13th, 1849, the same being section 7488 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases.

Mr. McGurk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being (167) section 9 and (170) section 12, relative to registration in townships.

Mr. Sharts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, and 9 of act 140, of session of 1875, relative to establishing water-courses and locating ditches or drains.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 44 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the compensation of the trustees of the insane asylum of this State.

Also,

A bill to make appropriations for the support and maintenance of the insane at the Michigan Asylum, and to make other necessary improvements of the Asylum.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 55 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 26, 1875, being amendatory of an act relative to the salaries of the military officers of the State;

Also,

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, being an act to amend certain sections of an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to amend section 93 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, being an act amendatory of an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Littell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 5526, relative to the making of complaints to justices of the peace in criminal cases.

Mr. Kurth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence for the passage of the bill now pending before Congress relating to establish a board of fish commissioners to regulate and protect the fisheries on the lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair, Huron, Michigan and Superior, and the rivers St. Lawrence, Niagara, Detroit, St. Clair, Sault Ste. Marie and the Straits of Mackinac.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 141 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 16, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of the individual liability of stockholders of corporations."

Mr. G. H. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 91 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being an act relative to the transfer of insane soldiers and marines from the Soldiers' Home at Detroit or any county jail or from elsewhere within this State to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo.

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 57 of chapter 176, being section 5093 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 26 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 9, 1877, relative to courts of chancery;

Also,

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 26 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1256 as amended by act No. 55 of the session laws of 1877, approved April 19, 1877, relative to highways;

Also,

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information," as amended by act 147 of the session laws of 1863, being compiler's section 7945 of the compiled laws of 1871.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 10 of article X. of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to boards of county auditors;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 24 article VI. of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to attorney or agent for suitors in courts;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cheney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

Joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of John Bevins, deceased, to wit: George N. Bevins, Celia Donaldson, Nettie Adams, and Arvila H. Davis.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to authorize the transfer of certain moneys from the general fund to the military fund.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means and military affairs.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill relative to justices of the peace of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to provide for a bureau of municipal indebtedness, and defining its powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Stevens, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Stanton to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a court house and jail for Montcalm county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Sharts, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of the charter of the city of Owosso.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Chase, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of the Michigan state medical society.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Chase, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill relative to the duties of health officers of cities and villages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill in relation to vacancies in certain State and county offices.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Marshall, approved February 14, 1859.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Goebel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 228 of the public acts of 1875, as amended by act 197 of the public acts of 1877, relative to the taxation of the liquor traffic.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Barnes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 192 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to levy of execution upon growing and unharvested crops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ludington, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sebewaing, in the county of Huron;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Burton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Hastings, approved March 11, 1871, and acts amendatory of the same;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Jackson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of certain swamp lands in townships 44, 45, 46, and 47 north, of range 1 west, and townships 43 and 46 north, of range one east in the county of Chippewa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on railroads and public lands jointly.

Mr. Probert, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 and section 22 of title 11, and section 20 of title 5 of act number 283 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb and the blind, for the years 1879 and 1880.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylum for deaf, dumb, and blind.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 5256 and 5257, in relation to justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 349 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23, 1875, entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Fremont, in the county of Newaygo;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Gould, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 6233 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 30 of chapter 195, "The action of ejectment;"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. May, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 5, of act No. 178 of session laws of 1873, entitled "an act for the incorporation of cities," relative to the election of city marshals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit," as amended by act No. 184 of the session laws of 1863.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kuhn, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 12, 13, and 19, of chapter 211, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6697, 6706, 6707, and 6713 of an act entitled an act "Proceedings to recover the possession of lands or tenements in certain cases, and of forcible entry and detention."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Laubach, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to vacate and discontinue a certain State road in the township of Chester in the county of Ottawa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on railroads introduced

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee on railroads, and referred to said committee.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of aggravated assaults.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 18th.

Mr. Waltz asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 18th.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 17th at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Jackson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 18th.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Girardin indefinitely on account of sickness.

The House then resumed the order of business.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 122, entitled .

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 189 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the return and summoning of jurors, the same being compiler's section 5977,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Moore,  
The bill was laid on the table.  
House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4402, relative to the appraisal of the estate of deceased persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Ross,
Bedtelyon,	Francis,	McNabb,	Sawyer,
Bennett,	Goebel,	Miller,	Sharts,
Blackman,	Gould,	Moe,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	Granger,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Hill,	Oliver,	Thompson,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Parker,	Veenfiet,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Walton,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Probert,	Yerkes,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Raymond,	Young,
Eaton,	McAllister,	Reed,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	McCormick,		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Stanchfield moved to take from the table

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 189 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to "The return and summoning of jurors," the same being compiler's section 5277.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Sharts,
Bennett,	Granger,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Thomson,
Brown,	Hill,	Noeker,	Thorp,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turek,

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Turnbull,
Carleton,	Knight,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Parker,	Veenfiet,
Chase,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Ward,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Powers,	White,
Curtis,	Lewis,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	May,	Raymond,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	McCormick,	Reed,	Young,
Ferguson,	McGurk,	Ross,	Speaker,
Francis,	McNabb,	Sawyer,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. McAllister,	1
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of chapter 244, being section 7538 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to punishment for misdemeanors,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Palmer moved to amend by striking out of line 3, recited section 29, the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Ross,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Miller,	Sawyer,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moe,	Sharts,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moore,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hill,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turck,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Parker,	Twadell,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Powers,	White,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Littell,	Raymond,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	May,	Reed,	Young,
Ferguson,	McAllister,	Robison,	Speaker,
Francis,	McGurk,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Sherwood,	1
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 136, and section 84 of chapter 136 of the compilation law of 1871, as amended by act No. 193 of the session laws of 1872

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor. Yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Sawyer,
Blackman,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Brainerd,	Granger,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Brown,	Griffey,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Brady,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moore,	Stevens,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Careton,	Hill,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Turck,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Walton,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Pray,	Waltz,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Reed,	Young,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Ross,	Speaker,
Francis,	May,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Blackman, Mr. Robison, 2

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Turck moved to amend the title by adding to the end thereof the words "relative to primary schools;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Turck moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the title;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Turck moved to amend by adding after the number "136" where it occurs the second time, the words "being compiler's sections 3604 and 3653;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pray moved to amend by striking out the words "of chapter 136" where they first occur;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of the property of the State Librarian, and for the appointment of an assistant librarian,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Sharts,
Blackman,	Francis,	May,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Gould,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Granger,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Thompson,
Brown,	Hall,	Palmer,	Turck,
Burton,	Henderson,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Hill,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Holt,	Phelps,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Waltz,
Cottrell,	Jackson,	Raymond,	White,
Curtis,	Knight,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Robison,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Ross,	Young,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Sawyer,	59

## NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Powers,
Bedtelyon,	Kurth,	Moulton,	Probert,
Carpenter,	Lewis,	Noeker,	Sherwood,
Donnelly,	McAllister,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Goebel,	McNabb,	Parker,	Walton,
Grimes,			21

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 35 of chapter 6, the same being compiler's sections 63 and 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to conduct of elections and canvassing and declaring the result;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Considerable discussion arose;

Whereupon,

Mr. Francis demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Ross,
Barnes,	Hamilton,	McCormick,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Henderson,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	G. H. Hopkins,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Jackson,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Johnson,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Knight,	Noeker,	Turnbull,



House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of chapter 136, and section 84 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 193 of the session laws of 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Sawyer,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Granger,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moore,	Stevens,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Carleton,	Hill,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Turck,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Oottrell,	Knight,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Walton,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Pray,	Waltz,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Reed,	Young,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Ross,	Speaker,
Francis,	May,		

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Mr. Blackman, Mr. Robison, 2

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Turck moved to amend the title by adding to the end thereof the words "relative to primary schools;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Turck moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the title;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Turck moved to amend by adding after the number "136" where it occurs the second time, the words "being compiler's sections 3604 and 3653;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pray moved to amend by striking out the words "of chapter 136" where they first occur;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of the property of the State Librarian, and for the appointment of an assistant librarian,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Sharts,
Blackman,	Francis,	May,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Gould,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Granger,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Thompson,
Brown,	Hall,	Palmer,	Turck,
Burton,	Henderson,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Hill,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Holt,	Phelps,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Waltz,
Cottrell,	Jackson,	Raymond,	White,
Curtis,	Knight,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Robison,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Ross,	Young,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Sawyer,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Powers,
Bedtelyon,	Kurth,	Moulton,	Probert,
Carpenter,	Lewis,	Noeker,	Sherwood,
Donnelly,	McAllister,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Goebel,	McNabb,	Parker,	Walton,
Grimes,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 35 of chapter 6, the same being compiler's sections 63 and 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to conduct of elections and canvassing and declaring the result;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Considerable discussion arose;

Whereupon,

Mr. Francis demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Ross,
Barnes,	Hamilton,	McCormick,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Henderson,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	G. H. Hopkins,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Jackson,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Johnson,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Knight,	Noeker,	Turnbull,

Mr. Burton, Campbell, Cheney, Francis, Goebel,	Mr. Kuhn, Kurth, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis,	Mr. Parker, Phelps, Powers, Probert, Reed,	Mr. Walton, Wilkins, Young, Speaker,	47
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Mr. Bennett, Blackman, Bradley, Carleton, Carpenter, Chase, Cottrell, Curtis, Cutcheon, Donnelly, Eaton, Estabrook,	Mr. Ferguson, Gould, Granger, Grimes, Hall, Hill, Holt, Littell, May, McGurk, Miller,	Mr. Moulton, Oliver, Palmer, Pailthorp, Parsons, Pray, Raymond, Robison, Sawyer, Sherwood, Stevens,	Mr. J. Strong, Thomson, Turck, Twadell, Veenfliet, Ward, Waltz, White, Willett, Yeomans, Yerkes,	45
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Mr. Moulton gave notice that within the prescribed time he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House failed to pass the bill, and for that purpose he desired to be recorded in the negative.

Mr. Moulton's vote was then changed as shown in the preceding vote.

House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 192, of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29th, 1873, entitled an act to establish the right to the care and custody of minor children in case of the separation of husband and wife, being the father and mother of said minor children;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Barnes, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bowen, Bradley, Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Burton, Campbell, Carleton, Carpenter, Chase, Cheney, Cottrell, Curtis, Eaton, Estabrook, Ferguson,	Mr. Francis, Gould, Granger, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Henderson, Hill, Holt, G. H. Hopkins, Jackson, Knight, Kuhn, Kurth, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis, Littell, May, McAllister,	Mr. McCormick, McGurk, McNabb, Miller, Moe, Mosher, Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Oliver, Palmer, Parker, Parsons, Phelps, Powers, Pray, Probert, Raymond, Reed, Robison, Ross,	Mr. Sawyer, Sharts, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stevens, J. Strong, S. A. Strong, Thomson, Thorpe, Turnbull, Twadell, Veenfliet, Walton, Ward, Waltz, Wilkins, Willett, Yeomans, Yerkes, Young,	83
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Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holt offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The question is often asked by strangers and others visiting the capitol why it is that the large and valuable portraits of General Cass and Governor Mason are not hung at the head of the Hall of the House where they could be visible in every part of the same, instead of being hung at the sides and in the corners thereof ; therefore

*Resolved*, That the committee on the capitol and public buildings be requested to hang said portraits in a suitable manner, unless there is some good reason to the contrary.

Which was adopted.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled,

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of Article XIV., of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to specific State taxes ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made :

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of an industrial home for exposed, friendless and helpless girls, between the ages of five and twelve years,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. G. H. Hopkins in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill :

1. House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brooklyn ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 108, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3066, relating to churches and religious societies;

3. Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Clinton, in the county of Lenawee;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

4. Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Hiram A. Sweet, publisher of the Journal at Sturgis, St. Joseph county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

5. House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the abolition of polygamy in the United States;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

6. House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relating to tramps;

7. House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they be made the special order for Friday, the 28th day of February.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

8. House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend section 21, chapter 151, being compiler's section 4289 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

G. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the first named bill,

The House concurred.

The three bills first named and the joint resolution fourth named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the joint resolution fifth named,

The House concurred.

The joint resolution was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole in reference to the sixth and seventh named bills,

The House concurred.

The bills were then made the special order for Friday, February 28.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eighth named bill,

The House concurred.

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 14, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 51 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Manchester, in the county of Washtenaw,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out in section 6, line 7, the words "Lima and Saline;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Robison moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Sharts,
Barnes,	Grimes,	Moore,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	Mosher,	Shorwood,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Henderson,	Noah,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hill,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Brown,	Knight,	Palmer,	Thorpe,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Turck,
Campbell,	Kurth,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Phelps,	Walton,
Cottrell,	Lewis,	Powers,	Ward,
Cutcheon,	Littell,	Pray,	Waltz,
Donnelly,	May,	Probert,	Wilkins,

Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Raymond,	Mr. Yeomans,	
Francis,	McCormick,	Reed,	Yerkes,	
Goebel,	McGurk,	Robison,	Young,	
Gould,	McNabb,	Ross,	Speaker,	
Granger,	Miller,	Sawyer,		79

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On motion of Mr. Robison,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The following notice was given :

Mr. Sawyer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill declaring certain offices vacant in case the incumbent is convicted of becoming drunk or intoxicated, and to provide for the filling of such vacancy.

Also the following report was made :

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following :

1. A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the straits of Mackinaw to Marquette harbor, on Lake Superior," approved March 21, 1873, as amended by an act approved March 24, 1874, and also by an act approved April 15, 1875, and also by an act approved May 14, 1877.

2. A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to restore to market certain State swamp lands in Gratiot county.

3. A bill to repeal added section eighty of act number two hundred of the session laws of 1877, and to authorize the Warden of the State Prison to receive moneys due and to become due upon contracts made while said section was in force ;

4. A bill to authorize the village of Au Sable, in Iosco county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Saturday, February 15, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Goebel, Knight, Sawyer and Thorpe.

Mr. Cottrell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goebel until the 18th.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Pray and himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Twadell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thorpe until the 18th.

Mr. Bennett asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Kurth asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 18th at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sawyer indefinitely, on account of sickness, and for himself until the 18th.

Mr. Phelps asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this A. M. until the 18th.

Mr. J. Strong asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 18th.

Mr. Powers asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this A. M. until the 18th.

Mr. Veenfleit asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Griffey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Knight until Monday P. M.

Mr. McCormick asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this A. M. until the 18th.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 18th.

Mr. Carpenter asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Moulton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Ludington asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 725. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of L. Hopkins, J. Prince, J. Russell, David Smith, G. W. Farrer, and 21 other taxpayers of the township of Owosso, for reducing the Owosso union school district to the limits of said city.

On demand of Mr. Sharts,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:



*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature convened:*

The undersigned, citizens of Owosso, respectfully represent ourselves aggrieved by the existence of a law that does us injustice,

1st. By compelling us to pay a greater per cent on our valuations than citizens living inside the city of Owosso;

2d. We live at so great a distance from the school house that we do not derive the benefit from the school which we ought for the amount of money that we pay. Some live at so great a distance from the school house that they have never sent to the school in the district in which they live a single day, having to depend wholly upon other school districts to educate their children.

We, therefore, earnestly pray your Honorable body to make the corporation line of the city of Owosso the boundary line of said school district.

Shiawassee county and State of Michigan, Jan. 15, 1879.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 726. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of C. M. Crandall, Chauncey Bonfoey, and others, that females be made eligible to hold school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 727. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of Chauncey Bonfoey, Thomas P. Rix, and others, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 728. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of C. Bonfoey, Thomas P. Rix, George Eller, and others, asking that the standard of Michigan oil test conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 729. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of C. Bonfoey, Thos. P. Rix, and others, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college.

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 730. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of Chauncey Bonfoey, Thos. P. Rix, and others, asking that no suits for less than \$100 be carried to the circuit court.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 731. By Mr. Pray: Petition of Lewis S. Lovell, Wm. B. Thomas, E. P. Kelsey, and many others, prominent citizens of Ionia county, asking the passage of a law making all costs resulting from the criminal prosecution of persons charged with having aided prisoners to escape from the State House of Correction at Ionia, or from prosecution of any of the officers or employes of said institution for malfeasance of office or employment a charge to the State at large;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 732. By Mr. Pray: Petition of G. Noel, Rev. M. D. Carrell, Dr. C. C. Eply, and 71 other citizens of Palo, Ionia county, asking for an amendment of the constitution entirely interdicting the liquor traffic and the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

No. 733. By Mr. Robertson: Petition of Lewis Townsend, R. W. Fish, C. S. Daskum, and 80 others, asking for a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 734. By Mr. Estabrook: Petition of Thos. Saylor, C. S. Draper, Rev. T. Nelson, and 130 other citizens of Saginaw county, asking for separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylum for deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 735. By S. A. Strong: Petition, numerously signed, asking for a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on deaf, dumb, and blind asylum.

No. 736. By Mr. Bedtelyon: Petition of David P. Dewey, Charles Bates, Chas. Baker, Jr., and 75 other citizens of Genesee county, asking for a board of three county examiners to license teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 737. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of J. M. Eaton, L. D. Bartholomew, William A. Smith, and 38 others, residents of the township of Charlevoix, asking for the incorporation of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and the north half of southwest quarter of section 26, and lot 1 and the northeast quarter of section 27, township 34 north, range 8 west, into a village corporate to be known as the village of Charlevoix;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 738. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Joseph Hughes, Robert Crawford, W. W. Crippen, and other citizens of Kalkaska county, asking for a county board of school examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 739. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Walter H. Churchill and 41 others of Oceana county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 740. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Wm. H. Barry and 40 others of Oceana county, asking for the admission of girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 741. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of E. W. Moore and 41 others of Oceana county, asking that females be made eligible to school offices, and also for a greater uniformity of text-books in schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 742. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Geo. W. Woodward and 40 others of Oceana county, asking that the standard of kerosene oil be made to conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 743. By Mr. Parker: Petition of M. S. Clark and 46 others of Armada, Macomb county, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 744. By Mr. Parsons: Remonstrance of Dr. H. O. Hitchcock, Dr. Foster Pratt, Hon. A. T. Metcalf, and 148 others, citizens of Kalamazoo, against the reduction of the present test of illuminating oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 745. By Mr. Francis: Petition of D. M. Fish and 93 others, citizens of Benzie county, asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the Legislature from legalizing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and also for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 746. By Mr. Francis: Petition of E. B. Frost and 10 other citizens, asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the Legislature from legalizing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and also for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 447. By Mr. Francis: Petition of S. B. Wallace and 66 other citizens of Benzie county, asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the

Legislature from legalizing the sale of intoxicating liquors, and also for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 748. By Mr. Francis: Petition of J. H. Flagg and 82 other citizens of Benzie county, asking that the township system of superintendents of schools be abolished and a county system established;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 749. By Mr. Sherwood: Remonstrance of J. V. Phillip, F. Girdies, and numerous other citizens of the village of New Buffalo, county of Berrien, against the repeal of the acts incorporating said village;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 750. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of numerous others on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 751. By Mr. Sherwood; Petition of numerous others on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 752. By Mr. Shattuck: Remonstrance of 18 citizens of the town of Tittabawassee, Saginaw county, against the passage of a law preventing the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 753. By Mr. Yerkes: Petition of A. W. Arms, Frank S. Madison, and 60 others of Wixson, Oakland county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 754. By Mr. Turnbull: Remonstrance of A. Harshaw, M. Young, and O. W. Kincade, and 20 others, citizens of Alpena, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 755. By Mr. May: Memorial of the common council of the city of Cadillac, relative to the liability of cities for defective sidewalks;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 756. By Mr. May: Petition of H. D. Griswold against the hunting of deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 757. By Mr. May: Petition of H. D. Griswold and 55 others, relative to the legal rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 758. By Mr. May: Remonstrance against vacating the township of Sherman;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 759. By Mr. May: Petition of H. D. Griswold and 75 others, relative to allowing women to hold office in school districts;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 760. By Mr. May: Petition of H. D. Griswold and 52 others, asking for reduction of standard for kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 761. By Mr. May: Petition of H. D. Griswold and 52 others, relative to appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 762. By Mr. McGurk: Petition A. J. Randall, C. K. Jackson, and W.

F. Dorr and 34 other citizens of St. Clair county, asking for a board of three county examiners to license teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 763. By Mr. Probert: Petition, numerous signed, for admission of girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 764. By Mr. Probert: Petition of numerous citizens, relative to appeals from justices' courts, restricting to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 765. By Mr. Probert: Petition of numerous citizens of Marilla, asking for uniformity of text books in schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 766. By Mr. Probert: Petition of numerous citizens of Marilla, for the restriction of interest on money to 7 per cent;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 767. By Mr. Probert: Petition of numerous citizens of Marilla, asking that the kerosene oil test of Michigan be made to conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 768. By Mr. Moe: Petition of A. W. White, John W. Salisbury, and 32 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for the repeal of the drain law of 1869 so far as it applies to St. Joseph county;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 769. By Mr. Moe: Petition of John W. Fletcher, John Stewart, and 63 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for the repeal of the drain law of 1869 so far as it applies to St. Joseph county;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 770. By Mr. Moo: Petition of M. S. Daniels, John Daniels, and 39 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for the repeal of the drain law of 1869 so far as it applies to St. Joseph county;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 771. By Mr. Moe: Petition of S. H. Grinnell, Isaac Reigel, and 121 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for the repeal of the drain law of 1869 so far as it applies to St. Joseph county;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 772. By Mr. Carleton: Remonstrance of F. H. Blood, H. Whiting, B. W. Jenks, and 200 others, against the formation of the new county called Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 773. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of A. W. Copland, G. D. Williams, and 46 others, against passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 774. By Mr. McGurk: Remonstrance of Patrick Bressnan, John Ross, and 42 other citizens of St. Clair county, against the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 775. By Mr. McGurk: Remonstrance of Amos Haskell and 14 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 776. By Mr. McGurk: Remonstrance of S. O. Welch, J. Epperic, and 226 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 777. By Mr. McGurk: Remonstrance of Wm. H. Balentine, John McAllen and 81 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 778. By Mr. Littell: Resolution passed by the board of supervisors of Oakland county at the January session relative to taxation;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 779. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of Jas. Graham, L. M. Lickley, Wm. Elkins and many others, citizens of Fremont, asking for a board of three county examiners to license teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 780. By Speaker: Resolution of the common council of Alpena, relative to the liabilities of cities and villages for defective sidewalks and highways;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 781. By the Speaker: Resolutions of the Alpena city common council. The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

RECORDER'S OFFICE,  
Alpena, February 3, 1879. }

*To the Honorable House of Representatives, State of Michigan:*

At a regular session of the common council, held on Monday, February 3, 1879, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

By Alderman Healy:

Knowing the intense anxiety with which all the inhabitants of this city and surrounding country await the action of our legislature on the bill lately introduced in the House of Representatives of this State by Representative Cutcheon, granting an appropriation of State lands in aid of a railroad from Alpena to some point on the Jackson & Lansing railroad, this council would be neglecting their duty were they not to take some action in the matter; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the legislature be requested to pass said bill, and that the Representative and Senator of this district be requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure its passage, for we are fully confident that if the Representatives and Senators in our State legislature are apprised of the absolute necessity of Alpena having railroad inter-communication with the outside world, the bill would pass without a dissenting vote.

*Resolved*, That the city recorder be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Senate and House of Representatives and to the members of the legislature from this district.

A. B. McDONALD, *Recorder*.

Countersigned,

G. A. BUTTERFIELD, *Mayor*.

Referred to the committees on railroads and public lands jointly.

No. 782. By the Speaker: Memorial from the common council of the city of Jackson, relative to the liabilities of cities and villages for defective sidewalks and highways;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moulton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend sections 32 and 35 of chapter 6, the same being compiler's sections 63 and 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to conduct of elections and canvassing and declaring the result;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
On motion of Mr. Moulton,  
The bill was laid on the table.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Petition No. 703, entitled

A petition of citizens of Saginaw City asking permission to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing or purchasing and maintaining a free bridge across Saginaw river at some point in Saginaw City, and the bill relating to the same subject having been referred to the committee on municipal corporations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that it be referred to the committee on municipal corporations, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The petition was then referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sebewaing, in the county of Huron,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend sections two and nineteen of act 274 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved April fifteenth, 1871;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on lumber and salt:

The committee on lumber and salt, to whom was referred

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill for the appointment of commissioners and inspectors of lumber, and to define their duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. ESTABROOK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on lumber and salt:

The committee on lumber and salt, to whom was referred

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to protect logs, lumber, and timber, while floating in the waters of this State, and lying upon the banks of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommends that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. ESTABROOK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11 of the session laws of 1869, being section 1637 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to interest upon interest,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of the heirs of John Bevins, deceased, to wit: Geo. W. Bevins, Celia Donaldson, Nettie Adams, and Arvilla H. Davis;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to change the name of Joseph Badcock to Joseph Bank,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 50, the same being section 1817, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to county superintendents of the poor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By a majority of the committee on State affairs:

A majority of the committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1632, so that seven per cent. be the maximum legal interest in this state,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }

Lansing, February 15, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolutions:

1. *Resolved* (the House concurring), That the joint committee on printing be authorized to employ a stenographer;



2. WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State did not agree upon the number of copies to be published of the Legislative Manual of 1879 until the 21st of January last past;

AND WHEREAS, This Manual is to be a much more elaborate work than usual, requiring the employment of considerable clerical assistance in its preparation;

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That Don C. Henderson, compiler of the Legislative Manual, be granted a further time of 30 days for its completion, and that the Board of State Auditors be authorized to allow him a reasonable compensation for clerk hire in indexing, proof-reading, and completion of the said work in accordance with the plan laid down to him by the joint committee on printing of the two houses;

Which have passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution first named,

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House concurred.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution second named,

Mr. Turck moved to amend by making the additional time allowed 120 days instead of 30;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Francis demanded a division of the question, so that the vote upon granting the extension of time and the vote upon authorizing the board of State auditors to allow reasonable compensation for clerk hire, be taken separately;

Mr. Turck demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Henderson moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on printing;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Griffey moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Turnbull moved to amend by making the extension of time 15 days instead of 30;

Which motion did not prevail.

After some discussion,

Mr. Cottrell demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution as divided, That portion of the same granting an extension of 30 days was then adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,  
Barnes,

Mr. Francis,  
Gould,

Mr. Littell,  
May,

Mr. Robertson,  
Reed,

Mr. Bedtelyon, Bennett, Bradley, Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Burton, Carpenter, Cheney, Cottrell, Curtis, Eaton, Estabrook,	Mr. Granger, Griffey, Grimes, Hamilton, Hill, Holt, G. H. Hopkins, S. W. Hopkins, Kuhn, Kurth, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis,	Mr. McAllister, McGurk, Miller, Moe, Moore, Mosher, Oliver, Palmer, Parker, Parsons, Phelps, Powers, Pray,	Mr. Ross, Sharts, Sherwood, Stanchfield, J. Strong, Thomson, Walton, White, Willett, Yeomans, Young, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Blackman, Carleton, McNabb,	Mr. Moulton, Pailthorp,	Mr. Probert, Turck,	Mr. Turnbull, Twadell,
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That portion authorizing the Board of State Auditors to allow a reasonable compensation for clerk hire, was then not adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Brown, Cheney, Cottrell, Curtis,	Mr. Eaton, Griffey, Hall, Holt,	Mr. Johnson, Kurth, May, Mosher,	Mr. Parsons, Walton, Willett,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott, Barnes, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bradley, Briggs, Bradfield, Burton, Carleton, Carpenter, Cutcheon, Estabrook, Francis, Gould,	Mr. Granger, Grimes, Hamilton, Hill, G. H. Hopkins, S. W. Hopkins, Kuhn, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis, Littell, McAllister, McGurk, McNabb, Miller,	Mr. Moe, Moulton, Oliver, Palmer, Pailthorp, Parker, Phelps, Powers, Pray, Probert, Robertson, Reed, Ross, Sharts,	Mr. Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, J. Strong, Thomson, Turck, Turnbull, Twadell, Veenfiet, White, Yeomans, Yerkes, Young, Speaker,
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Mr. Sharts gave notice that, within the prescribed time, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to authorize the Board of State Auditors to allow compensation for clerk hire.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 14, 1879.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:  
House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Farwell, in the county of Clare;  
 And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:  
 By adding to the end of section 3 the words, "and said board of registration shall cause notices of said meeting to be posted in three of the most public places in said village, at least ten days previous thereto;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Ross,
Barnes,	Francis,	Lewis,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Littell,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Granger,	McAllister,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Thompson,
Briggs,	Hall,	Oliver,	Turck,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Burton,	Henderson,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	Holt,	Parker,	Walton,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Willett,
Cheney,	S. W. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Yeomans,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Powers,	Yerkes,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Probert,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Reed,	

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#### NAYS.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
 Lansing, February 14, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 16 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of title 8, and section 14 of title 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved April 10, 1873, and to repeal section 2 of title 9 of act No. 395 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved May 3, 1875,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1st. By inserting after the word "that," in line 1, section 1, the words: "section 4 of title VI., and;"

2d. By inserting after section 1 a new section, to stand as section 4, as follows:

SEC. 4. The marshal of said city shall be the chief of police (and shall possess all the powers of a constable); see that all the by-laws and ordinances of the common council are properly and efficiently enforced, and especially those which may be passed to carry into effect those parts of this act relating to police and sanitary regulations. He shall obey all the lawful orders of the mayor, and may command the aid and assistance of all constables and other persons in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by law. He may appoint such number of deputies as the common council shall direct, subject to their approval, who shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as the marshal, and for whose official acts he shall be, in all respects, responsible.

3d. By striking out in section 14, line 10, the word "taxable;"

4th. By striking out in section 14, line 17, after the word "election," the words "no person shall be allowed to vote unless his name appears on the assessment roll of the ward in which he offers to vote for the current year, or unless he files with the inspectors of election an affidavit that he is then the owner of real estate in the city liable to be taxed, and that such real estate was purchased by him *bona fide*, and not for the purpose of voting at said election. If such person has the other qualifications of an elector required by law, his vote shall be received, and;" also, by striking out in line 22 of same section the words "at such election;"

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the same by inserting after the word "section" where it first occurs the words "four of title VI., and section;"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Mr. Young demanded a division of the question, so that the vote on the first three amendments may be taken separately from the fourth.

The first three amendments were then concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Pray,
Bennett,	Griffey,	McAlister,	Probert,
Blackman,	Grimes,	McGurk,	Reed,
Bradley,	Hall,	McNabb,	Ross,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Moulton,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Palmer,	Walton,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Pailthorp,	Willett,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Parker,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Parsons,	Young,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Phelps,	Speaker,
Estabrook,			

## NAYS.

Mr. Miller,            Mr. Robison,            Mr. Turck,            Mr. White,            4

The fourth amendment was then not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Sharts,	
Barnes,	Granger,	Moore,	Shattuck,	
Bennett,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Sherwood,	
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,	
Bradley,	Hall,	Oliver,	J. Strong,	
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Turck,	
Brown,	Henderson,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,	
Burton,	Hill,	Parker,	Twadell,	
Carleton,	Johuson,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,	
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Walton,	
Choney,	Kurth,	Powers,	Ward,	
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Pray,	White,	
Curtis,	Ludington,	Probert,	Willett,	
Cutcheon,	May,	Robertson,	Yeomans,	
Eaton,	McGurk,	Reed,	Yerkes,	
Estabrook,	McNabb,	Robison,	Young,	
Francis,	Miller,	Ross,	Speaker,	68

Mr. Pailthorp asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday noon.

Mr. McGurk asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday noon.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Yeomans offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the rule requiring one days' notice to be given previous to the introduction of bills be dispensed with for the balance of this session;

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Turck offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That William Stocking, Joseph Grelselt, Geo. W. Hoskins and R. B. Ross, whose services in reporting the proceedings of this House we hereby recognize, be considered as officers of this House, and as such entitled to receive all journals and printed documents, the same as the members hereof.

Which was adopted.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Littell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 4 and 7 of act No. 304 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Orion," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 29.

Mr. Estabrook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any product of coal oil or petroleum for lighting passenger cars," approved March 17, 1875;

Also,

A bill to regulate the use of coal oil or petroleum when used as illuminating oil for lighting passenger cars, and to repeal the act approved March 17th, 1875, entitled "an act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any product of coal oil or petroleum for lighting passenger cars."

Mr. Phelps gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to appoint a select committee from the members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan to devise ways and means to investigate the amount, kind, quality and character of all distilled, malt and fermented liquors sold and kept for sale by the wholesale and retail dealers in this State;

Also,

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 64, being section 2101 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 115 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 25, 1875, relative to the penalty of maiming, killing or netting pigeons near nestings;

Also,

A bill to make appropriations for the support and maintainance of the University and to make necessary improvements;

Also,

A bill to make an appropriation for the purchase of a suitable telescope for the observatory at Ann Arbor;

Also,

A joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Henry Patton for certain lands in Mecosta county, granted to him by settlers' license No. 4990, in accordance with act No. 108 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 7, 1861.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Abbott moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the action of the Senate in adopting so much of the following resolution as authorizes the board of control to allow the compiler of the Manual reasonable compensation for clerk hire, viz:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State did not agree upon the number of copies to be published of the Legislative Manual of 1879 until the 21st of January last passed;

AND WHEREAS, This manual is to be a much more elaborate work than usual, requiring the employment of considerable clerical assistance in its preparation;

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That Don C. Henderson, compiler of the Legislative Manual, be granted a further time of thirty days for its completion, and that the Board of State Auditors be authorized to allow him a reasonable compensation for clerk hire in indexing, proof-reading, and completion of the

said work in accordance with the plan laid down to him by the joint committee on printing of the two houses.

On motion of Mr. Turek,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The following report was made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

A bill to reincorporate the village of Manchester in the county of Washtenaw.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The House then resumed the order of

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Cutcheon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 5 and 17 of act No. 143 of the session laws of 1848, being compiler's sections 5894 and 5906 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to depositions of witnesses in civil cases.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, of act No. three hundred and sixteen (316) of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, being an act to reorganize Union School District of the city of Flint.

Mr. Littell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad from Five Lakes to the village of North Branch, Lapeer county, by an appropriation of State swamp lands; Also,

A bill to aid in the construction of a railroad from Pontiac city to the village of Orion, in Oakland county, by an appropriation of State swamp lands.

Mr. May gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 254, session laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Cadillac.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the county of Crawford.

Mr. Gould gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to alter and amend the charter of the city of Jackson, Mich.

Mr. Moe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades.

Mr. McAllister gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act relative to the rights of married women,

approved February 13th, 1855, being section 4803 of chapter 171 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Young gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the township of Conrad, in the county of Marquette.

Mr. Ross gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7149 of the compiled laws relative to the limitation of actions.

Mr. Walton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in certain cities and villages.

Mr. Cottrell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the inspection of animals and meat, and for the prevention of the sale of unwholesome animals, meat, or provisions for human food in the city of Detroit.

Also,

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4, act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate their running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 98, session laws of 1875, approved April 22, 1875.

Mr. Willett gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Flint.

Mr. Kurth gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the grand lodge of the ancient order of united workmen of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing fees of circuit court commissioners in cases of prosecutions for felonies and sureties of the peace;

Also,

A bill to provide for county superintendents of schools.

Mr. Stanchfield gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to establish a State road and make an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the construction thereof in Mason county;

Also,

A bill to amend section one of an act entitled an act relative to recording deeds, mortgages, and instruments of record, and to declare the effect thereof, being compiler's section 4254 of compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Turnbull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and direct the board of control to appropriate two sections of State swamp land per mile in construction of the Alpena and Montmorency State road.



Mr. Lewis gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 81, of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 1047, relative to the publication of tax land sales.

Mr. Burton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section one, subdivision twenty-six, of section thirty-one, fifty-one, and fifty-five of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," being act number three hundred and fifty-six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March 26, 1869.

Mr. Griffey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the purchase of the full-length portrait of the late Douglass Houghton, first state geologist of the state of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act to amend chapter 114 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's sections 6428, 6429, and 6430 of chapter 201 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment;

Also,

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being section 1818 of the compiled laws.

Mr. Sharts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 10 of act No. 368 of laws of 1871, entitled, an act to incorporate the union school district of the city of Owosso.

Mr. Reed gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the State Public School.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 54 of the session laws of 1875, entitled, an act to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the offices of the registers of deeds;

Also,

A bill to detach certain territory from the present townships of Everett and Denver in the county of Newaygo, and to organize the same into a separate township of Peterson;

Also,

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Everett in the county of Newaygo, and to organize the same into a separate township to be called the township of White Cloud.

By unanimous consent the following petitions were received:

No. 783. By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of J. P. Beers, Chas. Blanchard, Daniel Bennett, and 40 others, of Roscommon county, for a board of county school officers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 784. By Mr. Gould: Petition of H. A. Hayden, W. R. Reynolds, J. M. Root, and others, of Jackson, for an amendment to the fish shute law;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Powers, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of title 2, sections 3 and 33 of title 4, sections 7, 8, 9, 25, and 26 and to repeal section 27 of title 5, to amend sections 4 and 5 and to repeal section 7 of title 6, and to amend section 12 of title 10 of an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2d, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to amend section 127 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act relative to courts held by justices of the peace;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 21, being section 1014 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares of national or State banks;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Veenfliet, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to establish a "Board of Commissioners of Surveys," to prescribe their duties, and to fix their compensation; and to further provide for the public surveys.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Granger, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Unionville, Tuscola county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Griffey previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of selling leasehold interests in lands on execution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cheney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14, being compiler's sections 4709, 4710, of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to filing and containing chattel mortgages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend section 52 of act No. 271 of the session laws of 1877, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to provide for the more speedy determination of suits in justice's courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Stanchfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Stanchfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," being act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections 5, 9, 10, 19, 20, 27, 28, 33, 50, and 59, of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ludington.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Lanbach, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 122 of the session laws of 1855, entitled an act relative to plank road companies, by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 53 and 54.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill relative to abstracts of title furnished by registers of deeds, and for payment of fees therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, by inserting a new section therein to stand as section 26, relating to proceedings against garnishees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Probert, previous notice having been given, and leave been granted, introduced

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out, establishing, and building a State road from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman, in Wexford county, Michigan, and to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands, to appropriate one section of State swamp lands per mile of such road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges and public lands.

Mr. Ward, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to establish the Benton Harbor ship canal as a common highway and public navigable waters.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Briggs, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to create the 22d judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1632 and 1635; also to amend an act relating to interest upon installments falling due upon written contracts, approved February 19, 1869, being compiler's section 1637, relative to interest of money and on judgments, verdicts, etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bedtelyon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of Article IX., of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the Governor's salary.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Moe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Hamilton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 12, and 18 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Constantine.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cottrell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation for the establishment of a light house at the mouth of Monistique river on the north shore of lake Michigan;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on harbors.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to prepare a code of procedure, and abridge the practice, pleadings, and proceedings of the courts of this State;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gould, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 12 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to appointment of clerk of the supreme court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 922, relative to the reorganization of the military forces of Michigan, as amended by section 1 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 299, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 55 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 26th, 1875, being amendatory of an act relative to salaries of the military officers of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 91 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being an act relative to transfer of insane soldiers and marines from the soldier's home at Detroit, or any county jail, or from elsewhere within this State to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3d, 1875, being an act amendatory of an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, being an act to amend certain sections of an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to provide for the improvement of highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Cottrell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of pawnbrokers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cottrell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of animals and meat, and for the prevention of the sale of unwholesome animals, meat, or provisions for human food in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Barnes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of certain statistics, with a view of more fully equalizing the state and county taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 179, the same being section 5526 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the making of complaints to justices of the peace in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1849, the same being compiler's section 7488 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 10, the same being compiler's section 480 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Francis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to prohibit corporal punishment in the public schools of this State;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, in relation to foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any product of coal oil or petroleum for lighting passenger cars," approved March 17, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to regulate the use of coal oil or petroleum when used as illuminating oil for lighting passenger cars, and to repeal the act approved March 17, 1875, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any product of coal oil or petroleum for lighting passenger cars."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to repeal all acts relative to the incorporation of the village of New Buffalo, in the county of Berrien.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill making appropriations for maintenance of patients at the Michigan asylums for the insane and for repairs, renewals and additions, and to compensate for certain damages on account of drainage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Michigan asylum for the insane.

Mr. Kuhn, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3 and 4 of an act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit, being act No. 78, session laws of 1865.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bradfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend sections 206 and 207, compiled laws of 1871, being "An act to promote immigration to Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on immigration.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 188, being compiler's section 5967 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to witnesses in certain cases, so as to permit persons charged with crime to give evidence and be examined (not upon oath) as witnesses in their own behalf.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to allow unknown heirs to be made defendants in proceedings in chancery.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the supreme court to appoint a crier, approved February 26, 1861, being compiler's section 4933 of the compiled laws of 1871, chapter 174, relative to a crier of the supreme court so as to fix the duties and compensation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Blackman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend act 49 of session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to amend section 2087 of compiled laws of 1871, to prevent fishing with seines and pound nets or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan;"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill declaring certain offices vacant in case the incumbent thereof is convicted of being drunk or intoxicated, and to provide for the filling of such vacancy;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were made:

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House petition No. 562,

Asking for a lower test on illuminating oil,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the petition be referred to the committee on public health, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The petition was then referred to the committee on public health.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 88, of the session laws of 1873, entitled An act to amend section 30, chapter 10, being section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Boards of Supervisors," approved April 15, 1873, and to repeal act No. 74, of the session laws of 1877, entitled An act to limit the pay of supervisors while in attendance upon any special meeting of the board of supervisors, approved April 26, 1877;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On demand of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to cause an annual inspection of the Michigan Military Academy, to commission the officers of that institution, and to appoint its graduates as brevet 2d lieutenants in the State militia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the abolition of polygamy in the United States;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Moore moved to amend by adding after the words "United States," the words:

"AND WHEREAS, one wife is in the average experience of mankind more than sufficient to govern the household, and the introduction of more brings about an inevitable conflict of jurisdictions" therein.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to amend line 3, by adding to the end thereof the words:

"Except in cases of Senators and Representatives in Congress."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,  
Barnes,  
Bedtelyon,

Mr. Francis,  
Gould,  
Granger,

Mr. May,  
McNabb,  
Miller,

Mr. Sharts,  
Shattuck,  
Sherwood,

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Stanchfield,	
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	J. Strong,	
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Thomson,	
Briggs,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Turck,	
Brown,	Hill,	Palmer,	Turnbull,	
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parker,	Twadell,	
Carleton,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,	
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Walton,	
Curtis,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Ward,	
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Reed,	Yerkes,	
Eaton,	Lewis,	Robison,	Young,	
Estabrook,	Littell,	Ross,	Speaker,	60

NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brooklyn;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Sharts,	
Barnes,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sherwood,	
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stanchfield,	
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moe,	J. Strong,	
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Thomson,	
Bradley,	Henderson,	Mosher,	Turck,	
Briggs,	Hill,	Oliver,	Turnbull,	
Brown,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Twadell,	
Burton,	Johnson,	Parker,	Veenfliet,	
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Walton,	
Cheney,	Kurth,	Probert,	Ward,	
Curtis,	Laubach,	Robertson,	Willett,	
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Reed,	Yerkes,	
Eaton,	Littell,	Robison,	Young,	
Francis,	May,	Ross,	Speaker,	60

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Hiram A. Sweet, publisher of the Journal, at Sturgis, St. Joseph county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Sharts,	
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sherwood,	
Blackman,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stanchfield,	
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moe,	J. Strong,	
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Thomson,	
Briggs,	Henderson,	Mosher,	Turck,	
Brown,	Hill,	Oliver,	Turnbull,	
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Twadell,	

Mr. Carleton,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Walton,	
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Ward,	
Curtis,	Kurth,	Probert,	Willetts,	
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Reed,	Yerkes,	
Eaton,	Lewis,	Robison,	Young,	
Estabrook,	Littell,	Ross,	Speaker,	
Francis,	May,			58
NAYS.				0

Title and preamble agreed to.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 108 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3066, relating to churches and religious societies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. May,	Mr. Sharts,	
Barnes,	Gould,	McAllister,	Sherwood,	
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,	
Blackman,	Griffey,	Miller,	J. Strong,	
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moe,	Thompson,	
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Turck,	
Briggs,	Henderson,	Mosher,	Twadell,	
Brown,	Hill,	Oliver,	Veenfiet,	
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Walton,	
Carlton,	Johnson,	Parker,	Ward,	
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Willetts,	
Curtis,	Kurth,	Probert,	Yerkes,	
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Reed,	Young,	
Eaton,	Lewis,	Robison,	Speaker,	
Estabrook,	Littell,			58
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "third reading of bills" was passed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the election of United States senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of senator Christiancy, be made the special order for three o'clock p. m. of Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Kurth offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the janitors of this House be instructed to have the chair cushions of the House in the old capitol brought here for the use of those members that may want them.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The resolution was laid on the table.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Granger in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to authorize the surveying and establishing section corners of unsurveyed lands,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6, of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be made the special order for Wednesday, the 5th day of March next.

GEO. H. GRANGER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole in reference to the second named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then made the special order for Wednesday, March 5.

Mr. Cottrell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

Mr. Estabrook moved to take from the table the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the election of United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Christiancy be made the special order for three o'clock P. M. of Tuesday next.

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Littell,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Monday, February 17, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joy.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Estabrook, G. H. Hopkins, Laubach, May, Ross, S. A. Strong, and Yerkes.

Mr. Reed asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. G. H. Hopkins for the day.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Yerkes and Laubach for the forenoon.

Mr. Turck asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. May for the forenoon.

Mr. Young asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ross for the forenoon.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Estabrook for the day.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for the Sergeant-at-Arms for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 785. By Mr. Griffey: Petition of citizens of Michigamme, Marquette County, asking that the charter of said village be repealed, and asking that the bill to authorize the township of Michigamme to maintain a fire department, to keep sidewalks, etc., in repair, become a law;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 786. By Mr. Turnbull: Remonstrance of Geo. Speckley, A. Hopper, W. K. Scott and 40 other citizens of Alpena, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 787. By Mr. Allen: Petition of F. P. Bogardus, O. E. Thompson and 37 other citizens of the city of Ypsilanti, protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 788. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Hon. Chas. Shier, Rev. J. M. Richmond, C. B. Pattison, Miss Eliza P. Stewart, Miss Jennie E. Hendricks and 195 other citizens of the city of Ypsilanti, asking for the establishment of a school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on the asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 789. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Chas. B. Whitman, Dr. F. K. Rexford, E. Lamson, Hon. C. Joslin, and 47 others, citizens of Ypsilanti, that the present test of kerosene oil be retained;

On demand of Mr. Allen,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of Ypsilanti and vicinity, approving of the present test now prescribed in regard to illuminating oils manufactured from

petroleum, do hereby petition your honorable body to continue the present law force, and thereby secure to the citizens of this State the best possible security to their lives and property, and your petitioners will ever pray.

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Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 790. By Mr. Greene: Petition of J. B. Eldridge, Jas. G. Tucker, Oliver Chapaton, and 45 other citizens of Macomb county, asking for a board of three county examiners to license teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 791. By Mr. Greene: Petition of Geo. W. Phillips, Wm. M. Dove, S. Wilder, and others, of Romeo, Mich., to admit girls to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 792. By Mr. Greene: Petition of Geo. W. Phillips and others of Romeo, Michigan, to make eligible to office females, the duties of which pertain to schools, and also greater uniformity of text books in schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 793. By Mr. Greene: Petition of John McKay and others of Romeo, Michigan, to make interest 7 per cent per annum by statute, with penalties for violation;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 794. By Mr. Greene: Petition of E. Starkweather, J. E. Day and others, of Romeo, Mich., pertaining to the right of appeal in certain cases and limiting the amount;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 795. By Mr. Greene: Petition of Hon. Dexter Mussey and 15 others, of Romeo, Mich., pertaining to illuminating oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 796. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of A. R. Wheeler and 70 others, asking for the passage of a law to prevent fishing with steam vessels or tugs nearer than five miles from the shore of Lake Michigan;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 797. By Mr. Moe: Petition of G. A. Angevine, G. M. Campbell and 30 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent., with a penalty for violation;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 798. By Mr. Moe: Petition of G. M. Campbell, G. M. Angevine, and 33 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for no appeal from justice's courts for a less amount than \$100.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 799. By Mr. Moe: Petition of G. A. Angevine, G. M. Campbell, and 25 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking that women may hold school offices.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 800. By Mr. Moe: Petition of G. A. Angevine, G. M. Campbell, and 27 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for the admission of girls to the agricultural college.

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 801. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of numerous citizens of Berrien Springs, asking for a board of three county examiners of teachers.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 802. By Mr. Campbell: Resolution of the common council of the city of Marshall, relative to liabilities of cities and villages in regard to defective sidewalks and highways;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 803. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of M. V. B. McAlpine, asking a law to prevent appeals from justices' courts for a less sum than \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 804. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of S. Chamberlain, C. J. Tanner, and 48 other citizens of Monteray, asking for the admission of girls to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to committee on agricultural college.

No. 805. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 81 citizens of Allegan county, on same subject;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 806. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of S. B. Guyot, N. H. Day, and 51 other citizens of Monteray, asking to have carbon oil fixed to the head-light standard;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 807. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of E. Amsden, L. B. Place, O. D. Goodrich, F. J. Littlejohn, and 110 others, citizens of Allegan, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 808. By Mr. Blackman; Petition of 24 citizens of Allegan county on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 809. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of numerous citizens of Allegan county on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 810. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of F. D. Newberry, F. J. Dart, and 35 others, relative to the military fund, and to pay of captain, orderly sergeant, clerk, and company armorer \$50 each;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 811. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of T. C. Ethridge, L. P. Wilcox and 50 others, asking that the law be repealed authorizing the use of the military fund for the soldier's aid fund, and that captains, orderly sergeants, clerks and company armorers be paid for their extra time and services in properly attending to their respective duties; also, that commissioned officers be furnished uniforms and equipments;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 812. By Mr. Grimes: Petition of John Pearce, N. I. Stealey, T. I. Deyamond and 110 others of Livingston county, asking that interest be restricted to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 813. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance against boulevard bill by Jeremiah O'Donnel and 40 others;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 814. By Mr. Henderson: Memorial of the common council of the city of Mason relative to the liability of cities and towns for defective sidewalks;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 815. By Mr. Henderson: Remonstrance of Harlow Curtis, Wilson Den-



nis, and 10 other citizens of Ingham Co., against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, providing for a probate register of Ingham Co.;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 816. By Mr. Bedtelyon: Petition of H. N. Jennings, J. E. Barry, Z. Peterson, and 43 other citizens of Genesee county, asking for a board of three county examiners to inspect teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 817. By Mr. Moulton: Remonstrance against prohibiting hunting deer with dogs, numerous signed by residents of Grand Rapids, Kent Co.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 818. By M. Walton: Remonstrance of S. T. Holmes, N. L. Fray, and 45 other citizens of Bay county, against the passage of a law prohibiting hunting deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 819. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Stephen A. Fitzpatrick and 56 others of the city of Pontiac, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 820. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of 120 citizens of Royal Oaks asking for a prohibitory liquor law; also the ballot to women;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 821. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of E. Eddy, jun., and 108 others from Bennington, Shiawassee county, Mich., for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment interdicting the traffic of intoxicating liquors, and for the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of alcoholic liquors for drinking purposes;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 822. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of 17 citizens of Woodhull, Shiawassee county, relative to a reduction and restriction of the rates of interest in the state;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 823. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of 15 citizens of Woodhull, Shiawassee county, relative to the restriction of appeal cases, to judgment of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 824. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of 19 citizens of Woodhull, Shiawassee county, for head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 825. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of 17 citizens of Woodhull, Shiawassee county, relative to the education of girls in the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 826. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of 17 citizens of Woodhull, Shiawassee county, respecting the election of females to school offices, and the uniformity of text books;

Referred to the committee on education.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on resolution relative to removal of columns and gas fixtures about the speaker's and clerk's desk:

The committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to removal of columns and gas fixtures about speaker's and clerk's desks,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and

have caused the removal of four columns and the gas fixtures on the clerk's desk, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN T. RICH,  
S. W. HOPKINS,  
O. A. BOWEN,  
T. D. BRADFIELD.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By special committee on resolution relative to re-arranging and further furnishing the cloak room:

The special committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to re-arranging and further furnishing the cloak room,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, have made such changes in the cloak room as in their opinion seemed advisable, and further furnished the same as seemed to be necessary.

Your committee respectfully ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

S. W. HOPKINS,  
G. W. MOORE,  
A. WALTON.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

A bill to incorporate the village of Farwell, in the county of Clare.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 17, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend act number 13 of the session laws of 1875, approved February 18, 1875, being "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'Courts held by justices of the peace,' " being compiler's section 5266;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 17, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, pro-

viding for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores, or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 17, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following message and accompanying preamble and resolutions:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, February 14, 1879. }

*To the Senate :*

In accordance with a request of the Governor of Alabama, I herewith transmit for the consideration of the Legislature, printed copy of preamble and resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of that State, urging the enactment, by Congress, of such laws as may be necessary to prevent the exercise of jurisdiction by courts of the United States in certain proceedings against municipal corporations in the several States. As but one copy of the resolutions has been sent to me, I respectfully request that they be communicated by the Senate to the other branch of the Legislature.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The following are the preamble and resolutions:

Joint resolutions of the General Assembly of Alabama, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to prevent the exercise of jurisdiction by the courts of the United States in certain proceedings against municipal corporations in the several States.

WHEREAS, Municipal corporations, namely, counties, cities, and towns as organized in the State of Alabama, and in other States, are integral parts of the State itself, and of the government thereof, and in so far as such corporations exercise power, particularly the power to levy taxes, such power is part and parcel of the sovereign authority of the State in its highest prerogative.

AND WHEREAS, By the eleventh article of the Constitution of the United States, which declares, "that the judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States, by citizens of another State, or by citizens or subjects of any foreign State," it was especially designed to protect the States and State governments against any interference or control by the Federal judicial power in the exercise of their reserved rights; including the taxation of their citizens, for any purpose other than Federal purposes.

AND WHEREAS, The jurisdiction asserted by the Courts of the United States, in suits against municipal corporations, to compel such corporations by writ of

mandamus to exercise the sovereign power of levying taxes, thereby subjecting the officers of such corporations, who should be responsible alone to State authority, to the control of the Federal judicial power, and thus invading the exclusive jurisdiction of the State over its own officers, in a matter, which is the highest attribute of sovereignty, is, in the opinion of this General Assembly, opposed to the spirit and purpose of the Constitution, and especially of the clause above mentioned, and is an improper and unseemly interference by the Federal judicial power in the exercise of the taxing power, vested by the States in such integral parts of the State government.

AND WHEREAS, The continued exercise of such jurisdiction will doubtless lead in the future, as it has in the past, to unseemly conflicts between Federal and State authority, detrimental to that respect for law and established authority which is the foundation of society and free government.

AND WHEREAS, This General Assembly observes, with great joy, an increasing respect and reverence throughout the land for the form of government established by the Fathers, and believe that it is the paramount will of all the people that this form of government shall be maintained in its true spirit, intact forever, and to accomplish this purpose the harmonious co-operation of State and Federal authority, under the Constitution of the United States, is indispensable; therefore,

*Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Alabama,* That our Senators in Congress and our Representatives be requested to urge the enactment of such laws as may be necessary to prevent the exercise of jurisdiction by the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations in the several States in the manner complained of.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the Senators and to each of the Representatives from this State in Congress.

*Resolved,* That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Governor of each of the several States, with the request that the same be laid before the General Assembly of such State, for such action as may be deemed expedient.

W. G. LITTLE, JR.,

*President of the Senate.*

DAVID CLOPTON,

*Speaker of House of Representatives.*

Approved January 25, 1879.

R. W. COBB, *Governor.*

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The resolutions were referred to the committee on federal relations and judiciary, jointly.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, February 15, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the normal school.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Johnson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the collection of statistics of municipal indebtedness and assessments.

Mr. Walton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate Wenona Banks and Salzburg to be known as the city of West Bay City, approved May 2, 1877.

Mr. Gould gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5809 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4 of chapter 186, entitled "Consolidating and referring causes."

Mr. Allen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the remedy and rule of evidence in actions of trespass or trespasses on the case for injuries to real or personal estate;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 53 and 227 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved May 5, 1877;

Also,

A bill to reincorporate the village of Memphis, Macomb county, under the general law of 1875, entitled "An act defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages."

Mr. Ludington gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 38 of the session laws of 1877, relative to mutual fire insurance companies.

Mr. Barnes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 47 of chapter 194 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6192, relative to actions for slander and libel.

Mr. Sharts gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend the constitution of this State by proposing a new section to stand as section 47 in article four, relative to the grant of authority by the Legislature for the sale of ardent spirits or intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Estabrook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent life, fire, and marine insurance companies doing business in this State from removing suits from this State to the federal courts.

Mr. Kuhn gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to discourage, suppress, and punish drunkenness.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the re-assessment of certain uncollected drain taxes in the county of Berrien.

Mr. Pray gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to relieve counties in which State penal institutions are situated from the cost of legal proceedings in criminal prosecutions of persons charged with having aided prisoners to escape from such institutions, or in prosecutions of officers or employes of such institutions for malfeasance of office or employment, and to make such costs a charge upon the State at large.

Also,

A bill to secure the payment of entry fees in cases of appeals to circuit courts.

Mr. Ward gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel the removal of diseased peach trees in the county of Berrien;

Also,

A bill to amend article 6 of act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "an act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," by adding thereto section 8.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to secure to the citizens of the State of Michigan, local option in the sale of, or prohibition of, the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, wine, ale, porter, strong beer, lager beer, and all other malt liquors, and cider, or any mixed liquors, a part of which is spirituous or intoxicating.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7, of act No. 62 of session laws of 1875, entitled "an act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages."

Also,

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Isabella and Cedar river state road, and to repair and finish the same;

Mr. Carpenter gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing the governor to appoint three persons, citizens of this state, who shall constitute a board for the purpose of selecting and securing to the state a suitable site for a school for the blind, and to provide plans, specifications, and estimates for the necessary buildings to be erected thereon;

Mr. Stanchfield gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize county records heretofore made partly in printing in which erasures and interlineations have been made;

Mr. Griffey gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require orders drawn by the commissioner of highways to be audited by the township board;

Also,

A bill entitled an act to encourage immigration to the state of Michigan and to promote the permanent occupation and cultivation of the present uncultivated and unimproved lands in this state;

Also,

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 54, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1978, relative to the maintenance of illegitimate children."

Mr. Campbell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the commencement of actions;

Also,

A bill to provide for the enforcement of injunctions:

Also,

A bill to add a new section to stand as section No. 19, of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1846,, being chapter 218 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement;

Also,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 170 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 8005 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning fugitives from justice;

Also,

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859;

Also,

A bill to amend section 127 of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace;

Also,

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239, being compiler's section 7450 as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, relative to the fees of jurors.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 244, compiled laws, in regard to violation of cemeteries, with additions to said section.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Pray, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the village of Portland, in Ionia county, approved March 30, 1869, as amended by an act approved March 18, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of chapter 7 of act No. 62 of session laws of 1875

entitled an act granting and defining powers and duties of incorporate villages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, and to repeal sections numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, and 167, of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections numbered 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1028, 1029, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1039, 1040, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1049, 1050, 1051, 1052, 1053, 1054, 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058, 1059, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1139, 1140, 1141, and 1142; also to repeal act No. 45, session laws of 1872, approved March 29, 1872; also, act No. 47, session laws of 1873, approved March 29, 1873; also act number 65, session laws of 1873, approved April 1, 1873; also, act No. 90, session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873; also, act No. 105, session laws of 1873, approved April 17, 1873; also, act No. 176, session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873; also, act No. 181, session laws of 1873; also, act No. 6, session laws of 1874, approved March 24, 1874; also, act No. 17, session laws of 1875, approved February 25, 1875; also act No. 135, session laws of 1875, approved April 27, 1875; also, act No. 156, session laws of 1875, approved April 29, 1875; and also, act No. 196, session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Barnes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4726, relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced



House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of commissioners, and to repeal act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4003 and 4019 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to appropriate two sections of State swamp lands per mile to complete and make passable the Alpena and Long Lake State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on public lands and roads and bridges jointly.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the board of control to appropriate two sections of State swamp land per mile in construction of the Alpena and Montmorency State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on public lands and roads and bridges jointly.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 26 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1256, as amended by act 55 of the session laws of 1877, relative to highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to repeal act 141 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of the individual liability of stockholders of corporations."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for slander.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Carleton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 25 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1246, relative to letting contracts by highway commissioner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Stanchfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to establish a State road and make an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the construction thereof in Mason county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands and roads and bridges jointly.

Mr. Lewis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to amend section 81, of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 1047, relative to the publication of tax land sales.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Yeomans, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill transferring certain unexpended moneys of the appropriations of the year 1877 for improvements of the State prison at Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. Yeomans, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill making appropriations for improvements at the State prison at Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. Yeomans, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of Orange, Ionia county, to audit and allow the claim of Charles Matthews, for services as drain commissioner, and to pay the same out of the contingent fund of said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Yeomans, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the county of Wayne and other counties in this State, and to limit the operation of Secs. 1 and 4 of an act to declare and establish the practice in charging or instructing juries and in letting the law in

cases tried in circuit courts, approved April 2, 1869, relative to duties of stenographers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipment and mustering into the State service a military company at the village of Leslie, in the county of Ingham, and State of Michigan, to be attached to one of the regiments of State troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 186 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5809 relative to referring causes to referees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henderson previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 256 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7797 and 7798 relative to trespass on the public lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Crawford.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 66, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trespass on cranberry marshes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Gould, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to give boarding house keepers a lien on the goods, chattels, and personal property of their guests and boarders for unpaid board bills;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Raymond, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend sections No. 12 and 57 of act No. 157 of the laws of 1877, being "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory," approved May 22, 1877;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Walton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in certain cities and villages in the State;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Raymond, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill making appropriation for State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State House of correction.

Mr. Raymond, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of managers of the State house of correction and reformatory to transfer a portion of the appropriation made for buildings in the year 1877, for the purchase of real estate contiguous thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Burton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend section one, subdivision twenty-six, of section thirty-one, fifty-one, and fifty-five of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," being act number three hundred and fifty-six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March 26, 1869;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Kuhn, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the crime of abortion;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Kuhn, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to discourage and punish drunkenness.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Twadell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18 and 33 of act No. 213 of session laws of 1875, relative to the compensation of inspectors, and salaries of officers and keepers of the state prison.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state prison.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to amend section 110 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to notaries public, being compiler's section 600.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Griffey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act to amend chapter 117 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's sections 6428, 6429, and 6430 of chapter 201 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Griffey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons," approved April 5, 1869, being section 1818 of the compiled laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to [the committee on State affairs.

Mr. McAllister, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act relative to the rights of married women, approved Feb. 13, 1855, being compiler's section 4803 of chapter 171 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend sections 43 and 44 of chapter 6, the same being compiler's sections 74 and 75 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to board of county canvassers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 30, 1873, and to add 4 new sections thereto to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof," approved May 3, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 17 of act No. 143 of the session laws of 1848, being sections 5894 and 5906 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to depositions of witnesses in civil cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill providing fees of circuit court commissioners in cases of prosecutions for felonies and sureties of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bradfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 22, entitled

Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 172 of the session laws of 1877, being an act relative to the care of persons insane at the expiration of their term of sentence at any of the penal institutions of this State or the Detroit house of correction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the asylums for the insane jointly.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Everett and Denver, in the county of Newaygo, and to organize the same into a separate township to be called the township of Peterson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Everett, in the county of Newaygo, and the organizing the same into a separate township to be called the township of White Cloud ;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 54 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the office of the registers of deeds ;"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on state affairs.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Clinton, in the county of Lenawee ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Gould,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Granger,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Greene,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Hall,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Pray,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Willett,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Curtis,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Littell,	Reed,	Speaker,
Eaton,	McAllister,		

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to authorize the surveying and establishing section corners of unsurveyed lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cheney,	Mr. Kuhn,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Curtis,	Ludington,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Eaton,	Littell,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Estabrook,	McAllister,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Ferguson,	Miller,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Francis,	Moe,	Thompson,
Bradley,	Gould,	Mosher,	Turck,
Briggs,	Granger,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Greene,	Oliver,	Walton,
Brown,	Griffey,	Parsons,	Ward,
Burton,	Grimes,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Campbell,	Hall,	Probert,	Young,
Carleton,	Hamilton,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Carpenter,	Hill,	Robertson,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Moulton,	
Title agreed to.		2

## MOTIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Griffey offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this afternoon it adjourn to 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 18.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Curtis offered the following resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That Don C. Henderson, the compiler of the legislative manual, be granted a sum of \$100 for clerk hire in indexing, proof-reading, and completion of the said work, in accordance with the plan laid down to him by the joint committees on printing of the two Houses ;

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Kuhn asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 22d.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to authorize the surveying and establishing of sections corners of unsurveyed lands,

Was ordered to take immediate effect, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Allen,



Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Clinton, in the county of Lenawee,

Was ordered to take immediate effect, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brooklyn,

Was ordered to take immediate effect, two thirds of all the members elcet voting therefor.

The three above named bills having previously passed the House.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Granger in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Grayling and Maple Forest, in the county of Crawford, and to organize the same into a township to be called the township of Frederic;

2. House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Chicago & Lake Huron railroad company;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in Bay, Saginaw and Tuscola counties;

4. House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Treuman Ramsey for certain primary school lands in Hillsdale county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to prevent the dissemination of the disease known as yellows in peach trees in this State, and to repeal local act 379 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1st, 1875.

6. House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to prevent the yellows, a contagious disease among peach, nectarine, and other trees and extirpate the same, and to repeal act 379, session laws of 1875;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be made the special order for Thursday, February 27th.

GEO. H. GRANGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named,

The House concurred.

The four bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole reference to the fifth and sixth named bills,

The House concurred.

The two bills were then made the special order for Thursday, February 27.

By unanimous consent, the House then took up the order.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Turnbull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 362, local acts of 1877, relative to the public schools of the township of Alpena.

Mr. Pailthorp gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the townships of Gardner and Davlin, Manitou county.

Mr. Geo. H. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 22 of chapter 76 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2482, relative to train railway companies;

Also,

A bill to repeal section 26 of chapter 77 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2527, relative to street railway companies;

Also,

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 76 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2482, relative to train railway companies;

Also,

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 77 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2527, relative to street railway companies;

Also,

A bill to amend section 13, article 2, of act 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1, 1873;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 of chapter 80 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, and 2644 relative to telegraph companies;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 39 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1616, 1617, 1618, and 1619, relative to the regulation of certain companies and their agents not incorporated by this State.

Mr. Moulton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled an act to provide for the organization of the supreme court, pursuant to

section 2 of article 6 of the constitution, approved Feb. 16, 1857, being section 4897 of compiled laws of 1871, the same being act No. 1 of the session laws of 1873, relative to salaries of justices of the supreme court;

Also,

A bill to amend act 213 of session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," and all acts amendatory thereof, with regard to labor of convicts;

Also,

A bill relative to unsatisfied balance in cases of foreclosure of mortgage;

Also,

A bill to amend section 22 of title 111 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;"

Also,

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 6, the same being compiler's section 52 of compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Gould gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the admission of insurance companies of foreign governments into this State.

Mr. Reed gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Corunna;

Also,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Owosso;

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to aid in the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point in the city of Port Huron, county of St. Clair, in a northeasterly direction through the counties of St. Clair, Sanilac, and Huron to some point on Saginaw Bay in the county of Huron;

Mr. Estabrook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the powers and duties of town and county officers, and to provide penalties for violation thereof;

Also,

A bill to provide for the limitation of charges to be made by companies formed for the running, booming, and rafting of logs;

Mr. Knight gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 2 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers and duties of sheriffs, under and deputy sheriffs, being section 568 of the compiled laws of 1871," approved January 31, 1867;

Also,

A bill to detach certain lands in the county of Saginaw and attach the same to Bay county.

Mr. Cheney gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appeal and final disposition of certain civil cases brought in justice's courts in this State.

Mr. Turnbull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to abolish the office denominated the State swamp land commissioner and to transfer the duties of said office to the commissioner of the State land office;

Also,

A bill to more effectually provide for the settlement, drainage, and reclamation of the remaining State swamp lands and to transfer the same to the counties in which said lands are situate.

Also,

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 182 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend sections 1 and 17 of an act to create a board of State swamp land commissioners, and to repeal act No. 76 of the session laws of 1867, being sections 4083 and 4119 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Stearns gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipping, and mustering into the State service a military company at the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to be attached to one of the regiments of State troops.

Mr. Mosher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act number 87 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 253, being section 7777 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the racing of animals."

Mr. G. H. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 12 of article 4, of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873.

Mr. Turnbull gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 408 of the local laws of 1871, relative to union school district of the town of Rodgers, Presque Isle county.

By unanimous consent the following reports were made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of constructing or purchasing a free bridge across the Saginaw river,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Gobleville, Van Buren county to Atlantis;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The House then took up the order of

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to repeal act 202 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23d, 1877, relating to fish shutes in dams across the streams in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Reed, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School and providing for the construction of buildings, purchase of additional land and making other improvements to that institution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State public school.

Mr. Sharts, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the purpose of the drainage of the open swamps and overflowed lands within the township of Rush, county of Shiawassee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to secure to the citizens of the State of Michigan local option in the sale or prohibition in the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, beer, wine; also, porter strong beer, lager beer and all other malt liquors and cider and all mixed liquors a part of which is spirituous or intoxicating, except for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Bradfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 4, of an act entitled "an act to provide for establishing a State road in the counties of Houghton and Ontonagon," approved April 17, 1871;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to prevent life, fire, and marine insurance companies doing business in this State from removing causes from the State to the federal courts;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 8, chapter 25, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1230 and 1233, relating to highways;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to amend sections 26, 28, and 29, of act No. 147, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19, and 21, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids,' being act No. 46, of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875," and to add six new sections to the act to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 170 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 8005 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning fugitives from justice.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill in relation to the commencement of actions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to amend section 127 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, as

amended by act No. 96 of the session laws of 1871, relative to courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to add a new section to stand as section No. 19 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shattuck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1847, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for the detection and apprehension of horse thieves, and other felons, and defining their powers,' approved March 28, 1873," being act No. 55 of session laws of 1873, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 10 thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the causing of gunpowder or other explosive substances to explode with intent to injure another.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the sending of any explosive substance to a person with intent do grievous bodily harm.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gould, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to amend section 5809 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 4 of chapter 186, entitled "Consolidating and referring causes."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McGurk, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being 167 section 9 and 170 section 12, relative to registration in townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave been granted, introduced

Joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of State auditors to settle certain claims of Edward Smith against the State of Michigan on account of certain land transactions in the county of Sanilac;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress to make an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of the river Au Sable in Iosco county;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on harbors.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, February 18, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Updyke.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cottrell and McNabb.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cottrell for the forenoon.

Mr. Moulton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McNabb indefinitely on account of sickness.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Henderson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That during this day the giving of notices and introduction of bills have precedence at any time over any other order of business except the special order or business of electing a United States Senator, and that during to-morrow (Wednesday), the 19th, the introduction of bills shall have precedence over any other business, and shall be in order at any time, and any rule in contravention hereof is hereby suspended.



Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor. By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hill moved to take from the special order of Thursday, February 27, the following bills:

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to prevent the dissemination of the disease known as yellows in peach trees in this State, and to repeal local act 379 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1st, 1875.

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to prevent the yellows, a contagious disease among peach, nectarine, and other trees, and extirpate the same, and to repeal act 379, session laws of 1875.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bills were referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 827. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Thos. M. Nelson, Wm. H. Stephenson, G. L. Calkins, Harrison Scott and 18 other citizens of Fruitport, Muskegon county, praying for the refunding of certain taxes paid of railroad lands;

On demand of Mr. Holt,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Your petitioners respectfully represent that within the limits of the township of Fruitport, Muskegon county, lies a body of about 6,000 acres of so-called railroad land which was in 1856 granted by Congress to the State for the purpose of aiding in railroad construction. That in 1867 and 1868 such lands were commonly believed to have passed from the possession of the State, and were bought and paid for by our citizens the same as other private lands. That taxes were regularly levied and generally paid upon such lands by the reputed owners, and the money received appropriated like other public funds, to developing the country and preparing it for use as homes. That such taxes were paid by our citizens from 1867 to 1873 inclusive,—sometimes to the townships, and sometimes to the county or State. That since 1873 taxes have been paid mostly to the State, and upon one or more years refunded to the parties paying such; but at all events we have had no use of such for public purposes, but have bound upon the other lands the additional burden of taxation, even while coming during the most stringent financial period. That knowing that this wrongful act has greatly embarrassed certain of our citizens. While therefore, some of us may not have a direct financial interest in the matter, we all join with the more unfortunate of us in requesting your honorable body to pass some act whereby such money shall be refunded to the parties who in good faith supposed they owned and paid taxes upon such lands. And while hoping the title may be soon settled, and so waste and destruction by pillage and fire cease, we think it but justice that the small amount of taxes paid upon such shall be refunded by the State, thereby relieving to a small extent the larger amount of loss incurred by this great misfortune—a *questionable title*.

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Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 828. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of township of Worth, Sanilac Co., against formation of new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 829. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of Elk, Sanilac county, against formation of new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 830. By Mr. Thomson: Protest of citizens of Sanilac county, against formation of new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 831. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance from town of Speaker, Sanilac county, against formation of new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 832. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance from township of Elmer, Sanilac county, against formation of new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 833. By Mr. Thompson: Protest of citizens of the township of Fremont, Sanilac county, on same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 834. By Mr. Abbott: Remonstrance of S. P. Gates, P. Middleditch, John Henn, Wm. Stiles, town board of the town of Burnside, Lapeer county, and 70 others, tax payers, against the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 835. By Mr. Abbott: Remonstrance of Isaac T. Beach, I. O. Taylor, C. R. Ferguson, Jas. S. Johnston, John Wright and 29 others, citizens of Almont, Lapeer county, against the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 836. By Mr. Ross: Petition of E. Gaynor, L. Stegmeller, J. H. McDonald, S. Greenhoot, and 83 other citizens of the township of Escanaba, for a law authorizing the township board of said township to compromise with John Sipeher, Anton Wagener, and Ben. Young, bondsmen of E. P. Lott, defaulting treasurer of said township of Escanaba.

On demand of Mr. Ross,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, residents of the township of Escanaba, county of Delta, and State of Michigan, respectfully represent that on or about the 7th day of September, 1878, a judgment was rendered in the circuit court of said county of Delta in favor of said township of Escanaba against Edward P. Lott, a defaulting treasurer of said township, and against Anton Wagener, John Sipeher, and Benjamin Young, his sureties for the sum of \$3,797.50; that said judgment still stands unsatisfied; that the said defaulting treasurer is wholly irresponsible, and that the said sureties are so situated that they cannot pay said judgment in full. And your petitioners believe, for various reasons, that a settlement by compromise between said township and said sureties would be for the best interests of all. We therefore respectfully pray your honorable body to enact a law authorizing the township board of said township to compromise said judgment with said sureties, upon such terms as they may deem just and equitable. And we will ever pray, etc.

ESCANABA, Feb. 15, 1879.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 837. By Mr. Knight: Petition of James Shearer, George Lewis and 68 others of Bay county, for the drainage of certain swamp lands in Bay and Saginaw counties.

On demand of Mr. Knight,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that they are residents of Bay county, that a large part of the township of Merritt, in the southeast part of this county, together with adjoining territory in Saginaw and Tuscola counties, is low and swampy, and during the spring of each year the water overflows that country, and having no natural outlet remains until absorbed or evaporated in summer, thus breeding a poisonous malaria that causes much sickness throughout that neighborhood, and also renders unfit for cultivation a large extent of country. Your petitioners therefore pray that such legislation be had as will result in appropriating a sufficient quantity of State swamp land to construct a ditch or outlet of sufficient capacity to drain and reclaim said swamp and overflowed lands, such appropriation to be expended under the direction and supervision of the board of control of State swamp lands of this State. Your petitioners fully believe if one ditch, say twenty-four feet wide and from three to five feet deep, be cut from some point on the county line between Bay and Saginaw counties, thence northeasterly to the Quanicasee River, and again from the same point westerly on the county line to the Cheboyganing River, that it will furnish the needed outlet for that entire swamp, and will result in reclaiming and rendering fit for cultivation a large quantity of lands now comparatively worthless, and also in greatly relieving the people there from malarial diseases. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 838. By Mr. Knight: Petition of Eugene Shook and 40 other citizens of the township of Gilford, in Tuscola county, asking for an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in draining and reclaiming certain swamp and overflowed lands in Bay, Saginaw and Tuscola counties;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 839. By Mr. Knight: Petition of C. S. Abbey, A. Meston, M. Kinney and 58 others, citizens of the township of Merritt, in Bay county, asking for an appropriation of State swamp lands for the purpose of reclaiming and draining certain swamp and overflowed lands in Bay, Saginaw and Tuscola Counties;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 840. By Mr. Hall: Petition of nearly all the county officers, members of the bar, and many citizens of Lenawee county for a new judicial circuit;

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 841. By Mr. Veenfiet: Petition of John Viger, Wm. Falk and 28 other citizens of the township of Blumfield, in Saginaw county, asking for an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in draining and reclaiming certain swamp and overflowed lands in Bay, Saginaw and Tuscola counties;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 842. By Mr. Bradley: Petition numerously signed relative to appeal from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 843. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of numerous citizens asking for the admission of girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 844. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of many citizens relative to rate of interest upon money;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 845. By Mr. Bradley: Petition numerously signed for more uniform text books in our schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 846. By Mr. Probert; Petition of B. M. Cutcheon, D. Bemiss, E. L. Filer, and 46 other citizens of Manistee county, asking for a county board of school examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 847. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of T. M. Harding, H. G. Hoffman, O. Brewster and 97 others, of Oakland, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 848. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Levi Evans, J. J. Davenport, J. W. Robbins, Henry C. Hasler, Joseph Johnson, E. S. Stafford and 145 others, of Pontiac, asking for a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 849. By Mr. Ward: Petition of Hiram Pierce, W. M. Baldwin, H. C. Sherwood and 60 others, citizens of Watervleit, asking for a law to regulate the practice of medicine;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 850. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance against the passage of Senate bill No. 10.

On demand of Mr. Sawyer,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned members of the German Workingmen's Aid Society of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, would respectfully remonstrate against the passage of Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A bill to authorize and regulate within this State the business of insurance other than life, fire, and marine.

Theodore O. Bigalke,  
Frederick Schmid,  
George F. Seetz,  
O. L. Kayser,  
Henry Binder,  
Carl Dose,  
Thomas Rauschenberg,  
Brubian Walz,  
Eugene R. Trueniff,  
Joseph Detz,  
M. Fisher,  
G. Kurtz,  
John J. Fraut,  
John G. Grassmann,  
Friedwiss Tusser,  
Chr. Hoffstetter,  
John Weitbrecht,  
Avery Moork,

J. George Henne,  
Joseph Fisher,  
Christian Schumacher,  
Christian T. Sanzi,  
Christian Helber,  
A. Skalbenle,  
Christian Schmid,  
J. George Koch,  
Eugene Oesterlin,  
G. F. Schoettle,  
Sriptin Loffler,  
Philip F. Visel,  
A. Reule,  
Fritz Heusel,  
Heinrich Apfel,  
John G. Gall,  
Mich. Weinman,  
Christian Volz,

Frindriss Wussl,  
Adam Wussl,  
Frank Reech,  
Daniel Theever,  
Christ Haebich,  
William Jeorndt,  
L. Gastner,  
Jacob Katz,  
Carl Lang,  
Wm. Schleede,  
Fred. J. Schleede,  
C. J. Reul,  
M. Steet,  
W. Endmann,  
A. Glatzel,  
Lehon Karleig,  
J. A. Kuckley,  
Albrialt Gwinner,

Fred Gauss,                      Wiltford Litz,                      Carl Schulz,  
Top. George Weissert,      Jacob Frank,                      Ed. Grass.  
Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 851. By S. W. Hopkins: Petition of numerous citizens of village of Loomis, Isabella Co.; township of Sheridan, Clare Co., and the township of Grout, Gladwin Co., for repairing State road known as the Isabella & Cedar River State road, and for the appointment of Henry J. Taylor, as special commissioner;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 852. By S. W. Hopkins: Petition of John H. Richmond, A. B. Toman and other citizens of Clare Co., asking for a board of three county examiners for inspection of teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 853. By Mr. Noah: Remonstrance of John Baumeister and 41 others against Boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 854. By Mr. Noah; Remonstrance of George Boehlein and 400 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 855. By Mr. Grimes: Petition of Geo. L. Fisher, H. H. Tuttle, and 40 others relative to an amendment to Senate bill 10.

On demand of Mr. Grimes

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Michigan:*

We the undersigned, citizens and tax payers of Fowlerville, in the county of Livingston, do respectfully petition your honorable body, to add a section to Senate bill No. 10, relating to the business of insurance other than life, fire and marine in this State; and the same to stand as section 7.

"SECTION 7. This act shall not be construed so as to apply to, or in any-wise affect mutual benefit, co-operative and other benevolent associations, organized or to be organized within this State, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of the co-operative and mutual benefit associations;" approved April 3, 1869, being chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871; or of other benevolent or co-operative associations organized, or hereafter to be organized under any general law of this State."

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

February 10, 1879.

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 856. By Mr. Grimes; Petition of Wm. Palmer and others, asking that females be eligible to hold offices relating to primary schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 857. By Mr. Grimes: Petition of Wm. Palmer and 10 others of Livingston county, that interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 858. By Mr. Grimes: Petition of C. W. Bullis, R. H. Bullis, G. F. Burgess, and 17 others of Livingston county, for the reduction of coal oil to the standard of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 859. By Mr. Grimes: Petition of C. W. Bullis, R. H. Bullis, and 17 oth-

ers of Livingston county, that appeals from justices' courts be restricted to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 860. By Mr. Grimes: Petition of Wm. Palmer, J. B. Thurber, S. Bidwell, and others of Livingston county, same object;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 861. By Mr. Parsons: Preamble and resolutions of the board of trustees of the village of Kalamazoo relative to the liability of cities, villages, and townships for injuries occasioned by defective sidewalks and highways;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 862. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of A. S. Gibson and 53 others, that the legal width of highways be made 3 rods.

On demand of Mr. Campbell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, residents of the county of Calhoun, residing in townships and not in any village or city, do hereby petition for the enactment of a law making the legal width of highways in this State three rods, and providing that no road now in existence shall be required to be opened to the width of more than three rods, and that no fence shall be required to remain or be placed more than one and one-half rods from the center of any highway;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 863. By Mr. Francis: Petition of Geo. A. Woodward and 25 other citizens of Benzie county, asking for an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the Legislature from legalizing the sale of liquor, and also for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 864. Petition of A. Crandall and 42 others, citizens of Benzie county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 865. By Mr. Stanchfield: Petition of I. J. Phillips, Geo. C. McClatchie, Abram D. Brown, and 30 others, citizens of Mason county, asking that girls be admitted as pupils into the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 866. By Mr. Stanchfield: Petition of R. Hatfield, J. R. Swanson, Henry F. Robinson, and 35 others, citizens of Mason county, praying for a lower rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 867. By Mr. Stanchfield: Petition of Thos. Ash, Delos Holmes, J. E. Campbell, and 28 others, citizens of Mason county, recommending that appeal cases from justices' courts be restricted to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 868. By Mr. Waltz: Petition of F. Garrettson, C. G. Munger, W. S. Morey, B. W. Niles, and 69 others, of the townships of Brownstown and Huron, Wayne county, to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 869. By Mr. McGurk: Remonstrance of the county officers and others, of St. Clair county, against the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 870. By Mr. McGurk: Remonstrance of 53 citizens of St. Clair county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 871. By Mr. McGurk: Remonstrance of 52 citizens of St. Clair county against the formation of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties;

No. 872. By Mr. McGurk: Remonstrance of 52 citizens of St. Clair county against the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 873. By Mr. McGurk: Remonstrance of 51 citizens of St. Clair county against the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 874. By Mr. McGurk: Remonstrance of 52 citizens of St. Clair county against the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 875. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of Wm. Oconnor, Elisha Granger, and thirty-nine others of the township of Berlin, asking for the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 876. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of James Sullivan, Junius Popplenell, Henry Parkinson and others of the town of Emmet, asking for the formation of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 877. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of William Burt, Martin Ellinwood, Charles D. Lewis and others, of the town of Riley, asking for the formation of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 878. By Mr. Geo. H. Hopkins: Remonstrance of Geo. Peck and thirty-six others, against the passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 879. By Mr. Geo. H. Hopkins: Remonstrance of John Shlitt and fourteen others, against the passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 880. By Mr. White: Petition of Wm. Merrier, A. K. Avery, and 40 others, asking for such legislation as will exempt the tax-payers of the state from the enormous expense which follows the appeal of suits for trivial sums from justices' courts to the circuit court, and often to the supreme court of the state, recommending the appeal cases to be restricted to judgments of one hundred dollars, and provisions be made for a second trial of this class or classes by arbitration;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 881. By Mr. White: Petition of Joshua Wexere and 40 others, to admit girls to the agricultural college:

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 882. By Mr. White: Petition of Oliver Yates, of St. Clair county, and 40 others, for a reduction of the rate of interest to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 883. By Mr. White: Petition of John D. Gardner, Henry S. Kingsley, and 40 others, for a standard of kerosene oil to conform to that of head-light oil, such as is used on railroads;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 884. By Mr. White: Petition of Jonathan Mordant, Christian Heich, Allen Atkins, and 24 others, of St. Clair county, making females eligible to any office, the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 885: Petition of J. T. Hoyder, A. W. George and 15 others in favor of a superintendent of schools and against a board of county examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 886. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Mrs. W. O. Lee and 85 other citizens of Brighton, Livingston county, for a constitutional amendment, and a law according therewith, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 987. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of D. H. Stone and 120 other citizens of Holly, Oakland county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law and an amendment to the constitution for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 888. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Thomas White and 69 others, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 889. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of M. W. Townsend and 213 other citizens of Grand Blanc, Genesee county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 890. By Mr. Thorpe; Petition of John H. Wendell and 164 other citizens of the township of Ross, Oakland county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 891. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Dudley S. Reid and 62 other citizens of Mundy, Genesee county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 892. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Mrs. C. G. Strong and 68 other citizens of Tekonsha Calhoun county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 893. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Hannibal Lee and 33 other citizens of Green Oak, Livingston county, for the same purpose;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 894. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of numerous citizens on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 895. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of John McCulloch and 177 others on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 896. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Dr. R. Pengelly and 179 others of Plainville, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 897. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Henry Alling and 53 others of Perry, Shiawassee county, on the same subject:

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 898. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of P. R. Middliworth and 147 others of the village of Linden, Genesee county, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 899. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of E. N. Fitch and 76 others of Ludington, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.



No. 900. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of E. L. Briggs and 68 others of Grand Rapids, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 901. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of A. L. Chase and 75 others of Wayne, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 902. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of S. W. Sanders and 113 others of Whitehall, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 903. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Rev. L. P. Davis and 119 others of Dexter, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 904. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Charles Whitehead and 31 other members of the reform club of township of Conway, Livingston county, same subject;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 905. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition numerously signed, on same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 906. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Samuel Lovejoy and 114 others, citizens of Litchfield, Hillsdale county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 907. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of numerous citizens, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 908. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of A. D. Power and 515 others of Livonia, Wayne county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 909. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of 320 citizens of Northville, Wayne county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 910. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of H. D. Jordan and 117 other citizens of Hubbardston, Ionia county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 911. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of W. E. Clarke and 36 others, citizens of Escanaba, Mich., same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 912. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of D. G. Thompson and 150 others, of Bay City, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 913. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Rev. John Crabb and 151 others, citizens of Seneca, Lonawee county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 914. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of C. C. Morton and 71 others, citizens of the township of LaSalle, Monroe county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 915. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of 125 citizens of Monroe, Mich., same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 916. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of J. C. Larkin and 174 others, citizens of the city of Niles, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 917. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Wm. H. Cole and 82 others, citizens township of Royalton, Berrien county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 918. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Jas. McComas, and 37 others of Rochester, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 919. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of M. F. Johnson, and 48 others of Bennington, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 920. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of A. Kephart, C. D. Nichols, and 42 others of Oronoko township, Benzie county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 921. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of J. S. Beers, M. D., Mrs. Betsey R. Stone, and 442 others of Berrien county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 922. By Mr. Thorpe; Petition of J. B. Hamilton, A. J. Barber, and 417 others of Fenton, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 923. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Joseph H. Codd, Frank B. Swift, and 31 others of Bridgeman, Berrien county, on the same subject.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on normal school:

The committee on normal school, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary beg leave to report that in compliance with a resolution of the House the State librarian has purchased, for the use of said committee, the books mentioned in said resolution; that the bills of purchase are hereunto attached and amount to \$71.50. Your committee recommend that said bills be audited, allowed, and paid at the sum of \$71.50, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee and the report was adopted.

## NOTICES.

Mr. Noah gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for filling a vacancy in the office of recorder of the city of Detroit;

Also,

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk and deputy clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Reed gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for a State reform school for girls, and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Turck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend article 28 of act No. 223, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of St. Louis, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section three of said article;

Also,

A bill to amend section 2 of article 3, of act No. 223, of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis."

Mr. May gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a municipal court in the city of Cadillac.

Mr. Knight gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to aid the construction of a State ditch or drain in the township of Bangor, Kawkawlin, and Monitor in the county of Bay, and make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same.

Mr. Moore gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for an officer in the city of Detroit to be known as Harbor Master, and to prescribe the duties and powers of such officer.

Mr. Carleton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of St. Clair.

Mr. Hill gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to laying out and establishing highways.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter twenty-three, being sections 1196 and 1198 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the duties of overseers of highways, section 17 of chapter 25, being section 1242 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the duties of overseers of highways in regard to the performance of labor on highways, sections 5 and 8 of chapter 26, being sections 1256 and 1259 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to altering, laying out and discontinuing public roads, as amended by acts no 65 and 78 of the session laws of 1875, and by act No. 55 of the session laws of 1877.

Mr. McNabb gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a county board of commissioners and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to provide for the compensation of the same;

Also,

A bill to provide for the taxation of mortgages;

Also,

A bill to allow females to hold offices relating to schools, and to be enured to all the rights, privileges and emoluments as though they were males;

Also,

A joint resolution to amend sections 3, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of the Constitution of State of Michigan, by abolishing the county board of supervisors, and establishing in lieu thereof a county board of commissioners, to consist of three members;

Also,

A bill to establish a county board of auditors, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and provide for the compensation of the same.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to aid in the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point in the city of Port Huron, St. Clair county, thence in a southeasterly direction through the counties of St. Clair, Sanilac, and Huron, to some point on Saginaw Bay in the county of Huron.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads and public lands.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend section one of an act to create a board of swamp land commissioners, being section 4003 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1875;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to abolish the office denominated the state swamp land commissioner, and to transfer the duties of said office to the commissioner of the state land office;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 362 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Alpena, and to repeal sections one and two of act No. 490 of session laws of 1867;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Alpena to purchase certain waterworks where erected in said city, and to provide for the paying for the same

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to amend paragraph 34 of section 9 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sharts, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State, by inserting a new section, to stand as section 47 of article 4, relative to the grant of authority by the legislature for the sale of ardent spirits or other intoxicating liquors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Laubach, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Ottawa and Muskegon counties, for State taxes assessed on lands known as Port Huron and Lake Michigan railroad lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

• Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 27, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 10 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to authorize boards of county auditors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 408 of the session laws of 1871 relative to the incorporation of union school districts of the township of Rogers, Presque Isle county, and all other acts amendatory thereto;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," as amended by act No. 311 of the session laws of 1877;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to more effectually provide for the settlement, drainage and reclamation of the remaining State swamp lands, and to transfer the same to the counties in which said lands are situated.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Veenfleit, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of the village of Chesaning.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ferguson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill making appropriation to the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, for the fiscal years 1879 and 1880, and for building, repairing and furnishing the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on eastern asylum for the insane.

Mr. Ferguson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, and other current expenses of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on eastern asylum for the insane.

Mr. Ross, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend section 7149 of the compiled laws relative to the limitation of actions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Pailthorp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to amend section 7141 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the limitation of actions relating to real property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Pailthorp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Little Traverse, Emmet county, and to attach the same to the township of Bear Creek.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Pailthorp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Davlin, in the county of Manitou.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Pailthorp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Gardner, in the county of Manitou;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Powers, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, and 13 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools of the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871, amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Robertson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill relative to the issue and return of executions in justices' courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Robertson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to prevent frivolous and malicious suits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cheney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7693, relating to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cheney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 409, entitled

A bill to provide for the appeal and final disposition of certain cases brought in justices' courts in this State;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Phelps, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill 410, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the support and maintenance of the university, and to make necessary improvements;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Sharts, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 10 of act No. 368 of session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the union school district of the city of Owosso."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of county officers, and requiring that all fees received by them shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in contravention thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Goebel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill relative to the liability of cities, villages, and townships, for neglecting to repair and keep in good order public streets, sidewalks, and highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Goebel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the public act of 1875, providing for the taxation of the liquor traffic;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Goebel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors and to drunken persons and to habitual drunkards, to provide a remedy against persons selling to husbands or children in certain cases," approved May 31, 1875, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 7;



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Goebel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the sale of the central railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan central railroad company, approved March 28th, 1846, and all acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Goebel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the central railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan central railroad company, approved March 28, 1846.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Goebel, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled An act to provide for the construction of train railways, approved February 13, 1855.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Goebel, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of an act entitled An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies, approved March 5, 1867.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Griffey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 54 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1978, relative to the maintenance of illegitimate children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Griffey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill entitled an act to encourage immigration to the State of Michigan, and promote the permanence, occupation, and cultivation of the present uncultivated and unimproved lands in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on immigration.

Mr. Griffey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to require orders drawn by the commissioner of highways to be audited by the township board.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 7 of act No. 304 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Orion," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section No. 29.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Jackson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in the township of Newton, Mackinac county, and attach the same to the township of Hendricks, in the same county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to provide for the restoration of certain State lands to market.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 60 of chapter 144, being compiler's section 3875 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to damages recovered for trespasses upon State lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 256, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7797, and 7798 relative to trespasses upon State lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act act entitled, An act to provide for the settlement and drainage of swamp lands by actual settlers, approved February 15th, 1859, being compiler's section 3979, of chapter 144, of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Mosher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 87 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An

act to amend section 1 of chapter 253, being section 7777 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the racing of animals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. S. A. Strong, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of the townships of Napoleon, Columbia, and Norvell, of Jackson county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. McAllister, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp lands in the township of Yankee Springs, county of Barry, and to provide for its construction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Raymond, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Grass Lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Stearns, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipping, and mustering into the State service, a military company at the village of Buchanan, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, to be attached to one of the regiments of State troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Walton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate Wenona, Banks, and Salzburg, to be known as the city of West Bay City, approved May 2, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 28, entitled

Joint resolution in favor of allowing women to exercise the right of suffrage.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stevens, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 29, entitled

Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to codify the laws relating to the primary schools.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Sherwood, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain township drain taxes in the county of Berrien.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend section 59 of chapter 136, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3629, relating to primary schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gould, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of one or more circuit court commissioners in each of the organized counties of this State, and to provide the manner in which vacancies in said office shall be filled and to repeal compiler's sections 5567, 5568, 5594, 5595, 5599, 5600, 5602, 5603, 5604, 5605, 5606, 5607, 5608, 5609, 5610, 5611, of chapter 180 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gould, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of assistant prosecuting attorneys in the counties having 35,000 inhabitants and over.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Gould, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to revise and amend sections 4, 9, and 19, of chapter 3, sections 5, 25, and 33 of chapter 5, section 5 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 10, section 6 of chapter 17, section 9 of chapter 18, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 3, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 22, sections 1, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 23, and sections 19, 20, and 21 of chapter 25 of act No. 358 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Pray, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to secure the payment of entry fees in cases of appeals to circuit courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of the members of the board of police commissioners of the city of Detroit by the local authorities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 171 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4 and 26 of chapter 201 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6398, 6410 and 6420, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of political societies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 167, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4706, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattles and things in action.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill to protect the elections of voluntary political associations, and to punish frauds therein;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of courts of special sessions in the city of Detroit, and to define their powers and duties;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Laubach, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to plank roads, approved March 13th, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 17, 1857;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Laubach, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to amend act number 157 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 27, 1867, entitled "An act to define and limit the amount of money which may be granted and voted by townships for the purpose of erecting town halls or other buildings for the public use of the inhabitants thereof," the same being section 760 of the session laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Ludington, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 12, and 23 of act number 82 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act number 94 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 12, 1871, approved April 15, 1873, as amended by acts numbers 38, 66, and 142 of the session laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Stevens, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend sections 54, 79, and 112 of chapter 136, session laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 3624, 3648, 3672, relative to primary schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to amend section 13, article 2 of act 198 of session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the voters of the county of Gladwin and the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Gladwin in reference to the issuing of certain bonds for building purposes in 1877;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to provide for the enforcement of injunctions;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 14, 1859.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and provide for the inspection of salt."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber and salt.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to authorize the organizing of lumbermen's exchanges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber and salt.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 458, entitled

A bill to provide for the limitation of charges to be made by corporations formed for the running, booming, and rafting of logs;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber and salt.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands in the county of Saginaw and attach the same to Bay county;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 2 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers and duties of sheriff, under and deputy sheriffs," being section 568 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved January 31, 1867.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to compel a witness to give testimony in cases of bribery and to grant him immunity where such testimony tends to criminate himself.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment for using or carrying concealed weapons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill relating to special contracts between persons and corporations, and their servants, employes, and workmen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Thorpe, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend section 3648 of chapter 136 of compiled laws, to change the time of making the annual report of school inspectors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Blackmau, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of practicing physicians and surgeons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. May, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws, being section 480 thereof, and section 14 of an act entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administration, and legislative powers," approved April 8, 1851.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced



House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile each side of the Isabella and Cedar River State Road and to repair and finish the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Stevens, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend section 103 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 749, relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 924. By Mr. Walton: Petition of Wm. Weston, and 28 others, relative to the completion of the Tawas and Manistee State road from West Branch; Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 925. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of Isaac P. Christiancy, Thos Hill, Geo. K. Grove, and 63 other citizens of Lansing, in favor of a board of inspectors to examine engineers employed in this State.

Referred to the committee on manufactures.

No. 926. By Mr. Littell: Petition of Wm. A. Stockman for an amendment to the constitution relative to exemptions, and one relative to the garnishee law in relation to the exemption of the wages of laborers.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 927. By Mr. Robison: Petition of Spencer R. Smith, E. W. Jenney and 875 of the under-graduates of the Michigan university, asking for an appropriation of \$20,000, to build a gymnasium.

Referred to the committee on the university.

No. 928. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Francis A. Stace and 10 other residents of Calhoun county, for the amendment of the law in relation to selling liquor to minors.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State prison,

The committee on State prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18 and 33 of act number 213 of session laws of 1875, relative to the compensation of inspectors and salaries of officers and keepers of the State prison,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. A. YEOMANS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State prison :

The committee on State prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill transferring certain unexpended moneys of the appropriations of the year 1877, for improvements at the State prison at Jackson ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. A. YEOMANS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state prison :

The committee on state prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill making appropriations for improvements at the state prison at Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. A. YEOMANS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs respectfully report that, in accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted by the House authorizing them to employ a clerk, have to-day appointed Will C. Turner, of East Saginaw, Saginaw county, to act as such clerk during the pleasure of the committee, and that such clerk to-day entered on the discharge of his duties.

S. JOHNSON,

*Chairman Committee on State Affairs.*

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, February 15, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to authorize boards of health of cities, villages and townships, to furnish vaccination to the inhabitants thereof;

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands, to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinac to Marquette Harbor, on Lake Superior," approved March 21st, 1873, as amended by an act approved March 24th, 1874, and also by an act approved April 15th, 1875, and also by an act approved May 14, 1877;

Joint resolution for the prevention of the adulteration of sugar.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, February 18, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 33 of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1861, being compiler's section 5879, relative to affidavits in other States;

Also,

An act to amend chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure of mortgage by advertisement, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section No. 19;

Also,

An act to amend section 167 of chapter 178, being section 5415 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to justice's courts;

Also,

An act to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to restore to market certain State swamp lands in Gratiot county.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

#### NOTICES.

Mr. Donnelly gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled a bill to amend an act entitled an act to establish the Detroit house of correction and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein approved March 15, 1861, being chapter 269 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Also,

A bill to amend, consolidate and revise the several acts and parts of acts establishing municipal courts in the city of Detroit.

Also,

A bill to provide for the enlisting, equipping and mustering into the service of this State two military companies in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Ross gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sec. 2074 of the compiled laws, relative to the protection of fish, and preservation of fisheries.

Also,

A bill to legalize all the tax rolls of Delta and Menominee counties, including 1878.

Mr. Moulton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to amend an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State," approved May 23, 1877, to prevent taking fish near said shutes.

Mr. Walton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the names of certain streets in Daglish division of Portsmouth, now a part of Bay City.

Mr. Twadell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 13 of an act entitled "an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater," approved April 17, 1873.

Also,

A bill to amend sections 1, 18, 23, and 24 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1875, being an act to reenact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operation to the upper peninsula.

Also,

A bill to amend section twenty-three of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater, approved February twenty-eight, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17th, 1873.

Mr. Holt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend certain sections of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, providing for the revision of the act incorporating the city of Muskegon.

Mr. Ross gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to promote the early extension of the Menominee River Railroad through the Menominee iron range.

Mr. Allen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the destruction of hounds by deer, and to provide for the placing of fish shutes in Detroit River.

Mr. Raymond gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make it a misdemeanor for any person to keep or harbor a vicious or sheep-killing dog, after the same shall become known.

Mr. Barnes gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the qualification of electors.

Mr. Robison gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, and to amend sections 967 to 1133, inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

A bill to authorize and compel the attendance of witnesses by the insurer

or insured in the adjustment of fire losses in insurance companies organized under the laws of this State;

Also,

A bill making an appropriation for the building of a University gymnasium;

Also,

A bill requiring persons engaged in selling or keeping for sale any peaches, berries, or other small fruits in baskets, crates, or in other vessels, or packages, to have the true quantity or measure of said baskets, crates, or other packages marked or stamped thereon in plain figures and letters;

Also,

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1877, relating to the tax on dogs.

Mr. Palmer gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reorganize the 13th, 18th, 19th, 21st, and 23d judicial circuits, and to create the 22d judicial circuit.

Mr. Bedtelyon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide one thousand cords of cordwood and one hundred bucksaws for the benefit of the health of the students of the university.

Mr. McGurk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the establishment of a chair of veterinary surgery in the university of Michigan, and provide for an appropriation for the same.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 9, of act number 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases."

Mr. Shattuck gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend second subdivision of section 35, chapter 50, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1850, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons."

Mr. S. W. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Clare in the county of Clare.

Mr. White gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the examination, education of tramps at the University of Michigan, and the issuing of diplomas for the same.

Mr. Parsons gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 238, being compiler's section 7427 of the compiled laws of 1871, so as to restore the laws against champerty.

Mr. Cutcheon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the running, booming, and rafting of logs," approved February 4, 1864, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 22.

Mr. Goebel gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Speaker of the House to cast the vote of the House of Representatives for the Hon. Thomas W. Palmer for U. S. Senator.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to establish and regulate a park.

Mr. Estabrook gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enable the city of East Saginaw to provide for the payment of the bonded indebtedness of said city falling due during the year 1879, by the issue and sale of bonds of said city;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859, and act amendatory thereto.

Mr. Cutcheon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend ~~section~~ 1 of article 9 of the State constitution relative to ~~salaries~~ of circuit judges.

Mr. Ward gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5032 relating to the taxing of costs in issues of fact.

Mr. McGurk gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the construction of a plank or gravel road across the Lynn marsh in the county of St. Clair, and for the drainage of said marsh;

Mr. Cottrell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Detroit; repealing acts No. 240 of the session laws of 1863, and 88 of session laws of 1865 amendatory thereof;

Also,

A bill to provide for the better protection of game fish within the waters of this state;

Mr. Parsons gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the compensation of supervisor of the township of Kalamazoo;

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Barnes, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to amend section 47 of chapter 194 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6192, relative to actions for slander and libel.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill relating to convict labor in the prisons and reformatory institutions of this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled an act to provide for the organization of the supreme court, pursuant to section 2 of Article VI. of the constitution, approved Feb. 16, 1857, being section 4877 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved Jan. 16, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to amend section 22, title 111, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," by amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 6, the same being compiler's section 52 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to opening and closing polls of elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's sections 5207, 5208, 5209 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 16, 17, and 18 of chapter 177 relative to probate courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1 to 31 inclusive of chapter 231, being compiler's sections 7194 to 7223, inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the relief of insolvent debtors, on the application of the insolvent and his creditors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill relative to civil actions for libel and slander.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, and 9 of chapter 203 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517, and 6521, in relation to proceedings at law in the nature of a judgment creditor's bill.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 201, being compiler's section 6398 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to amend article 6 of act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," adding thereto section 8.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Curtis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter XXIII., being compiler's section 1198 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to highways and bridges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Bennett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 107 of chapter 136 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to primary schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to establish a school for the blind, and make appropriations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 471, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1745 to 1777 inclusive, being an act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Stanchfield, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to recording deeds, mortgages and instruments of record used to declare the effects thereof," being compiler's section 4254 of compiled laws of 1871,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 7 of chapter XXIII. of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1196 and 1198 thereof, relative to the duties of overseers of highways; section 17 of chapter XXV., being section 1142 of the session laws of 1871, relative to the duties of overseers of highways in regard to the performance of labor on highways; sections 5 and 8 of chapter XXVI., being sections 1256 and 1259 of the session laws of 1871, relative to altering, laying out, and discontinuing public roads, as amended by acts No. 65 and 78 of the session laws of 1875, and by act No. 55 of the session laws of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill relative to laying out and establishing highways;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to allow females to hold any office the duties of which relate to schools;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill relative to deficiency in cases of foreclosure of mortgages;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 1667, 1668, and 1671 of the compiled laws of 1871, of an act entitled "An act to protect the title of the owners of floating logs and timber," and to add a new section thereto, to be known as section 7.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber and salt interests.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House No. 491, entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section 5954 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to demands in suit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to provide for assessing personal property at any time between the first day of May and the first day of October, and for the more speedy collection of taxes in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee on state affairs, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plan for the erection of a House of Refuge for criminal and fallen women and girls, and make appropriation therefor;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 137 compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3742, relating to graded and high schools, and to repeal act No. 90 of the laws of 1875 relating to the election of trustees of graded school districts in the Upper Peninsula;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The committee on State affairs, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7, being compiler's section 221 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to bonds of the State Treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee on State affairs, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill requiring certain State officers to give bonds before entering upon their official duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend section 137 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3696, as amended by act No. 167, laws of 1875, relating to primary schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bowon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the examination of certain forfeited and part-paid agricultural college, salt spring, and other lands, approved April 22, 1875;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend section 153 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1119, relative to the collection of taxes on part-paid State lands;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to provide for the superintendency, custody, and care of State buildings and public property;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a telescope for the university of Michigan, and making appropriations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage of the State capitol, and making appropriations therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State capitol and public buildings.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of testimony in civil cases pending in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 176, being compiler's section 5147 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure and satisfaction of mortgages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to proofs of demand in suits," approved March 24, 1867, being compiler's section 5954 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate the commencement of suits against joint defendants residing in several counties," the same being compiler's section 5748 of the compiled laws of 1871, chapter 183, as amended by act No. 187 of the session laws of 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 9, of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cottrell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4, of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 98, session laws 1875, approved April 24, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren, and to repeal act No. 331 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 4, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act for the payment of salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 171 of the session laws of 1875, and to add 2 new sections thereto, to be designated as sections 2 and 3.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to authorize the private secretary of the Governor to sign commissions to notaries public;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to amend sections nine and ten, chapter eighty, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 2633 and 2634, relative to telegraph companies;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to appropriate one thousand dollars to aid in the construction of Saratoga monument of Schuylerville, Saratoga county, State of New York.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 39 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1616, relative to the regulation of certain companies and their agents, not incorporated by this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 38 of the compiled laws of 1871, being

compiler's section 1610, relative to the construction of lines of telegraph by individuals and associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 834, relative to the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, as amended by section 1 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to authorize school districts to provide text-books for use in their respective schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 519, entitled •

A bill to amend an act to provide for the drainage of swamps, marshes, and other low lands, approved March 22, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Probert, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 175 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4953, relative to entry and jury fees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to amend section 92 of an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5, 1857, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Gould,	McNabb,	Ross,
Baldwin,	Grimes,	Miller,	Sawyer,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	Moe,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Hill,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	G. H. Hopkins,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Bradley,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Jackson,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Brown,	Knight,	Palmer,	Thorpe,
Burton,	Kurth,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Laubach,	Parker,	Veenfleit,
Carleton,	Ludington,	Phelps,	Walton,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Powers,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Littell,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	May,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	McAllister,	Raymond,	Young,
Francis,	McCormick,	Robertson,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of article 4 of act 198, session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Kurth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to change the name of Walter Walker to Walter Archibald Robertson, and that he be constituted heir at law of Archibald Robertson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 231, of the session laws of 1876, entitled, "An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer to minors and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards, and to provide a remedy against persons selling to husbands or children in certain cases as amended by act No. 193 of the session laws of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of chapter 176, being section 5093 of the session laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 26 of the session laws of 1877, relative to courts of chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 526, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239, being section 7650 of the session laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, relative to fees of jurors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker announced that the hour fixed for the special order, 3 o'clock P. M., had arrived.

The special order being the election of a Senator to represent the State of Michigan in the Congress of the United States in place of Isaac P. Christiancy, whose resignation was entered at large on the journal of the House for Monday, the 10th inst., to take effect from and after 12 o'clock noon, of that day. The vote to be a *viva voce* ballot, each member as his name is called by the Clerk will arise in his place and name the man of his choice to fill such vacancy.

Whereupon the roll of the House was called, and the several members voted as follows:

#### FOR ZACHARIAH CHANDLER.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. May,	Mr. Sherwood,
Allen,	Estabrook,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	Moore,	Stearns,
Barnes,	Francis,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Noah,	Thomson,
Bennett,	Granger,	Oliver,	Turck,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Briggs,	Hall,	Phelps,	Ward,
Brown,	Hill,	Pray,	White,
Campbell,	Holt,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Robertson,	Willetts,
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Sawyer,	Young,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,		



## FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Bradfield, Carleton, Donnelly, Girardin, Goebel,	Mr. Greene, Henderson, Jackson, Littell, Miller,	Mr. Noeker, Pailthorp, Parker, Probert, Robison,	Mr. Shattuck, J. Strong, Turnbull, Walton, Waltz,	20
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## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Blackman, Burton, Hamilton, Knight,	Mr. Lewis, McAllister, McCormick,	Mr. McNabb, Moe, Moulton,	Mr. Powers, S. A. Strong, Thorpe,	13
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Whereupon the Speaker announced that the Hon. Zachariah Chandler had received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Isaac P. Christiancy, which time would expire two years from the fourth of March next.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in Bay, Saginaw, and Tuscola counties,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Trueman Ramsey for certain primary school lands in Hillsdale county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Baldwin, Barnes, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bowen, Bradley, Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Burton, Campbell, Carleton, Cheney,	Mr. Ferguson, Francis, Girardin, Gould, Granger, Greene, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Hill, S. W. Hopkins, Jackson, Knight, Kurth, Laubach,	Mr. May, McAllister, McCormick, McGurk, McNabb, Miller, Moe, Mosher, Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Oliver, Palmer, Pailthorp, Parsons, Phelps,	Mr. Raymond, Robertson, Reed, Robison, Ross, Sawyer, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stevens, J. Strong, S. A. Strong, Thompson, Turnbull, Twadell, Walton, Wilkins,
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.



Mr. Cottrell,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Yeomans,	
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Pray,	Young,	
Donnelly,	Littell,	Probert,	Speaker,	76

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Title and preamble agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Phelps offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That an invitation be and is hereby extended to Regent Rynd to address the members of the Legislature in this hall on Wednesday evening, the 26th of February, 1879, upon the affairs and needs of the university ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cheney offered the following resolution :

*WHEREAS*, To-morrow is the last day for the introduction of bills, and it may be desirable to have an evening session, and

*WHEREAS*, The use of this hall has been tendered to the State Pomological Society on that evening ; and

*WHEREAS*, Said Society has kindly expressed a willingness to address the Legislature upon pomological subjects on the evening of Thursday, the 20th, instead of the 19th ; therefore

*Resolved*, That the said Society be requested to use the hall on the evening of the 20th instead of the 19th inst.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilkins moved to take from the table

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for changing the names of minor adopted children and of other persons," approved February 2, 1861, being compiler's section 4854, of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on state affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, February 19, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reeves.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Mr. Thorpe.

The Speaker *pro tem.* was called to the chair.

Mr. S. A. Strong asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thorpe indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. G. H. Hopkins indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

By unanimous consent,  
Mr. Brown moved that  
House joint resolution No. 10, entitled  
Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Trueman Ramsey for  
certain primary school lands in Hillsdale county;  
Which passed the House yesterday afternoon, be ordered to take immediate  
effect;  
Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 929. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of H. S. Booth, James Campbell, Leander Bonfoey, and others, for a lower rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 930. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of Henry E. Thompson, Jas. A. Rockwell, and others, that females may hold school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 931. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of H. S. Booth, Albert Smith, and others, for a restriction of appeals from justice's courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 932. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of George Picker, N. G. Pike, and others, for a lower test of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 933. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of George T. Hall, A. T. Cox, and others, for a lower rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 934. By Mr. Grimes: Remonstrance of G. H. Galoway, George Lovely, and 54 others of Livingston county, against the prohibition of hunting deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 935. By Mr. Grimes: Remonstrance of Hamer Beach, Thomas G. Switzer, and 30 others, on same subject;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 936. By Mr. Kurth: Petition relative to Senate bill No. 10;

On demand of Mr. Kurth,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Michigan:*

We the undersigned, citizens and tax payers of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, do respectfully petition your honorable body, to add a section to Senate bill No. 10, relating to the business of insurance other than life, fire and marine in this State; and the same to stand as section 7.

"SECTION 7. This act shall not be construed so as to apply to, or in anywise affect mutual benefit, co-operative and other benevolent associations, organized or to be organized within this State, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations;" approved April 3, 1869, being chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871; or of other benevolent or co-operative associations organized, or hereafter to be organized under any general law of this State."

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

February 10, 1879.

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 937. By Mr. Kurth: Petition of Archibald Robertson and Walter Walker, of Wayne county, that the name of Walter Walker be changed to Walter Archibald Robertson;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 938. By Mr. Kurth: Remonstrance of Frederick Opp and 78 others, of Springwells, Wayne county, against the passage of Senate bill number 10, relative to insurance;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 939. By Mr. Ross: Petition of John G. McCall, Benj. Young, and 30 others, of Delta and Schoolcraft counties, relative to the building of certain bridges.

On demand of Mr. Ross,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature assembled:*

WHEREAS, A contract has been let by the board of control to construct a State road from the Green Bay and Bay de Noc State road at Day's river, in township 41 north, of range 22 west, passing the heads of Big and Little Bays de Noc and connecting with the State road from Monistique, at its junction with the Point de Tour Branch, in township 40 north, of range 18 west;

AND WHEREAS, The lands granted for the construction of said road are all to be selected from range 18 west, in Delta county, and from their worthless character said road is to be constructed without bridges and on a very narrow track, and it being the only real communication on land between the western part of Delta county and the railroad with the eastern part of said county and the southern part of Schoolcraft county, and the mail route in spring and fall, we feel its importance demands a road of wider construction, and that the counties of Delta and Schoolcraft should be relieved from building its bridges;

Therefore, We, the undersigned, citizens of Delta and Schoolcraft counties, would most respectfully ask your honorable body that the State swamp lands in range 17 west, in Schoolcraft county may be placed under the charge of the State board of control, and that they may be authorized to let the bridging on said road and its construction on a wider basis, and pay for the same from said State swamp lands in range 17 west, not exceeding the minimum price of two sections per mile for the total of the construction of said road on such terms as the board of control may direct;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 940. By Mr. Ross: Petition of E. P. Royce, John P. Oliver, and 84 other citizens of Delta and Schoolcraft on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 941. By Mr. Stanchfield: Petition of R. P. Bishop, Geo. Stray, Joseph Finsterwald, and 40 others of Ludington, for a lower test of kerosene;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 942. By Mr. Stanchfield: Petition of Abram D. Brown, Chas. A. Greene, John Wooley and 30 others, of Mason county, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 943. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Richard Pulcher and others of Grosse Point, Wayne county, that the present township superintendency of schools be not changed;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 944. By Mr. Ottrell: Petition of G. W. Bissell and others, citizens of Michigan, for the passage of a joint resolution for an appropriation for the construction of a lighthouse at the mouth of Monistique river;

Referred to the committee on harbors.

No. 945. By Mr. Abbott: Remonstrance of the township board and village trustees of Almont, Lapeer county, against the organization of the county of Custer.

On demand of Mr. Abbott,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, the Township Board of the township of Almont, and the Village Board of the village of Almont, of said township, in the county of Lapeer, would respectfully but most earnestly protest in behalf of our township and village against the passage of the bill forming the county of Custer and detaching our township from the county of Lapeer and making it a part of said proposed county.

ALMONT, February 18, 1879.

M. E. MARTIN, *Supervisor.*

J. O. THURSTON, *Township Clerk.*

JOSEPH SIMON, *Justice of the Peace.*

JOHN MURDOCK, *Justice of the Peace.*

*Township Board of the Township of Almont.*

M. T. MOORE, *President.*

L. M. RETHERFORD, *Trustee.*

A. B. WETT, “

JOHN GREEN, “

JOHN SULLIVAN, “

A. M. ROBERTS, “

JAS. H. ANDRUS, “

*President and Trustees of the Village of Almont.*

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 946. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of J. G. Gridley, B. R. Credit, and 29 other citizens of Jonesville, for a lower test of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 947. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of H. M. Ward, Geo. W. Brown, J. C. Smith, and 15 others of Jonesville, that females may hold school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 948. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of Geo. W. Brown, G. G. Gridley, and 26 others of Jonesville, for a lower rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 949. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of John A. Forbes, John Oliver, and 19 others of Jonesville, for the admission of girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 950. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of Chas. C. Gage, J. C. Smith, and 26 others of Jonesville, for a restriction of appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 951. By Mr. S. W. Hopkins: Petition of P. B. Blanchard and 156 others, for the incorporation of the village of Blanchard, Isabella county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Griffey offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the reading of all petitions be dispensed with for the day ;  
Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sawyer offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the House of Representatives will meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of ascertaining and declaring the result of the vote of the two Houses in the matter of the election of a United States Senator to represent the State of Michigan in the Congress of the United States in place of Isaac P. Christiancy, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was put upon its immediate passage, and adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Turck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend article 28 of act No. 223, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of St. Louis," by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section three of said article ;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Turck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of article 3, of act No. 223, of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to provide for the remedy and rule of evidence in actions of trespass or trespass on the case for injuries to real or personal property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Memphis, Macomb county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Walton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain swamp lands to aid in the completion of a ditch in Bay county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Walton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to change the names of certain streets in Daglish's division of Portsmouth, now a part of Bay City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of an act to reorganize union school district of the city of Flint, etc., approved April 28, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Willett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by act No. 228 of the laws of 1871, act No. 21 of the laws of 1872, act No. 212 of the laws of 1873, and act No. 298 of the laws of 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Carleton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of St. Clair.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Baldwin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," approved March 15, 1861, and all acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Twadell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1875, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater, approved February 28, 1861, as amend by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Twadell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 18, 23, and 24 of act No. 233 of the session laws

of 1875, being an act to reënact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Twadell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to amend section thirteen of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater, approved February twenty-eight, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17th, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to establish a county board of commissioners and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to provide for the compensation of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. McNabb,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to establish a county board of auditors, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and provide for the compensation of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. McNabb,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of mortgages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Ross, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 2074 of the compiled laws, relative to the protection of fish, and preservation of fisheries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Ross, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to promote the early extension of the Menominee River Railroad through the Menominee Iron Range;



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Parsons, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 238, being compiler's section 7427 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled an act to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law, restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counsellor for his compensation and to more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed the prevailing parties in suits at law in the circuit courts, approved March 15, 1867;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parsons, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 21, being compiler's section 1002, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of title 6, and section 6 of title 6, section 7 of title 6, and section 2 of title 4, of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to authorize certain persons to enter upon lands being mined for coal in the State of Michigan, and to enter into the mines thereon and make an examination and survey, and to provide for the collection of damages of certain persons, corporations or companies for obstructing or not permitting such examination or survey.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Robison, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 15, and 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections No. 969, 981, and 984, relative to the assessment of moneys and credits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Robison, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill for the protection of real estate in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Robison, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to provide against malicious law suits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish libel and slander in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kurth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to facilitate the transactions of the business of co-operative and mutual benefit associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Kurth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1878;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Sharts, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, 9, and 18, of act No. 140 of session laws of 1875, relative to establishing water courses and locating ditches and drains;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Miller, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Vigilant Society, in the township of LaSalle, Monroe county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to amend, consolidate, and revise the several acts and parts of acts establishing municipal courts in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations and judiciary, jointly.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of mechanics and others furnishing labor or materials used in the construction of buildings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit house of correction," approved March 15th, 1861, being chapter 269 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to provide for the disposition and sale of block No. 115 in the city of Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Bowen,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to provide for the building and furnishing of a residence for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Bowen,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Pailthorp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishment of a State road, commencing at a point on the Traverse City and Emmet county State road, known as Indian village, on section 11, town 29 north, of range 9 west, thence in a southeasterly direction to connect with the Torch Lake and Otsego State road at Angell's landing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Pailthorp,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Pailthorp, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing a State road from Gaylord, in the county of Otsego, to Petosky, in the county of Emmet, and to appropriate Swamp lands to aid in the construction thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Pailthorp,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 19, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the House of Representatives will meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of ascertaining and declaring the result of the vote of the two Houses in the matter of the election of a United States Senator to represent the State of Michigan in the Congress of the United States in place of Isaac P. Christiancy, resigned;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Knight, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to aid the construction of a State ditch or drain in the township of Bangor, Kawkawlin, and Monitor in the county of Bay, and make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Raymond, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to allow compensation to our State troops for duty on stated parade days, such as Feb. 22d, May 30th, and July 4th.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Raymond, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill making it a misdemeanor to keep or harbor a vicious or a sheep-killing dog.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill for the better protection of minors, and to prevent their presence at certain examinations and trials before the courts of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reed, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 58, session laws of 1875, relative to the adoption of children belonging to the State public school.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State public school.

Mr. Bennett, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill relative to township clerks, and to define their duties in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Clare, in the county of Clare;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Blanchard, in the county of Isabella;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Girardin, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipping, and mustering into the State service of a military company in the city of Detroit, Wayne county, to be attached to one of the regiments of State troops;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to revise and amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, entitled An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit, approved March 15, 1871, and all amendatory and revisions thereof; also act No. 364 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Blackman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Blackman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the cure, maintenance, and recovery of the insane."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 576, entitled

A bill to amend section 7429 of chapter 239 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the fees of certain officers in civil cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to amend section 7433 of chapter 239 of compiled laws, relative to fees of registers in chancery;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. White, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Port Huron;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "an act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State," being compiler's section 2090 of the compiled laws of 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and to add five new sections thereto, approved May 23, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 30, entitled

Joint resolution to amend sections 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of article X. of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by abolishing the county board of super-

visors, and establishing in lieu thereof a county board of commissioners, to consist of three members.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 31, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article IX. of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to salaries of circuit judges.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Kurth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 32, entitled

A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence for the passage of the bill now pending before Congress relating to establish a board of fish commissioners to regulate and protect the fisheries on the lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair, Huron, Michigan and Superior, and the rivers St. Lawrence, Niagara, Detroit, St. Clair, Sault Ste. Marie and the Straits of Mackinac.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Barnes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 33, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article VII. of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to qualification of voters.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, and 4 of an act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of the state, approved March 21, 1865, being compiler's section 2072, 2074, and 2075 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to maintaining the purity of water and fertilizing of the spawn of white fish :

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Pray, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to relieve counties in which state penal institutions are situated from the cost of legal proceedings in criminal prosecutions of persons charged with having aided prisoners to escape from such institutions, or in prosecutions of officers or employes of such institutions for malfeasance of office or employment, and to make such costs a charge upon the state at large ;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Griffey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill for the purchase of full length portrait of the late State geologist, Douglas Houghton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on geological survey.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to provide for charging out and for transferring unexpended balances of appropriations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to establish and regulate a park.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to amend, consolidate, and revise the several acts and parts of acts establishing municipal and justices' courts in the city of Detroit;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 6, and 11 of chapter 183, being compiler's sections 5723, 5724, 5727, 5732 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the commencement of suits, process, and the service and return of original writs;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, and 40 of an act authorizing proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district courts of the upper peninsula, as amended by sundry amendments thereto, being compiler's sections 6465, 6466, 6467, 6468, 6469, 6475, and 6803 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 123 of the session laws of 1873 and acts 81 and 179 of the session laws of 1877 of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to provide for keeping the accounts of and the report of the public



moneys of the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 14 of special session laws of 1874, relative to the deposit thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 451, being compiler's section 1691 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to foreign insurance companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 15 and 33, being compiler's sections 6789, 6790, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6803 and 6821, and to repeal sections 9, 10, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29 and 32, being compiler's sections 6797, 6798, 6804, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811, 6813, 6814, 6816, 6817, 6820, of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the better security of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing, beautifying, ornamenting of buildings in the State of Michigan, approved April 17, 1871, being compiler's sections 6833 to 6840 inclusive, of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of Michigan, relative to the lien of mechanics and others.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Shattuck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to amend second subdivision of section 35, chapter 50, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1850, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of Legislative manuals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Raymond, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill for the protection of the people against tramps and vagrants.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

**House bill No. 594, entitled**

A bill to amend sections 12, 56, 57 and 58 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to regulate and govern the state house of correction and reformatory at Ionia."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

**House bill No. 595, entitled**

A bill relative to the powers and duties of town and county officers, and to provide penalties for violation thereof;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

**House bill No. 596, entitled**

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw, approved February 15, 1859, and act amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

**House bill No. 597, entitled**

A bill to authorize the Board of Control to make an appropriation of swamp lands in the construction of the Thunder Bay Branch of the Alpena & Duncan City State road, in Presque Isle Co.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands and roads and bridges.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

**House bill No. 598, entitled**

A bill to authorize the Board of Control to make an appropriation of swamp lands in the construction of the Ocqueoc Branch of the Duncan City and Alpena State road, in Presque Isle Co.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands and roads and bridges.

Mr. Walton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

**House bill No. 599, entitled**

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 60, as amended by act No. 113 of the session laws of 1873, relative to disorderly persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reed, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

**House bill No. 600, entitled**

A bill providing for a State reform school for girls, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend and revise an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit," approved April 2, 1850, and the acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk and deputy clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to provide for filling a vacancy in the office of recorder in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2527, of chapter 77, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to street railways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McGurk, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a plank or gravel road across the Lynn marsh in the county of St. Clair, and for the drainage of said marsh.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. McGurk,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to abolish certain distinctions and provide certain like rights, proceedings, and remedies in law and equity proceedings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House took a recess of fifteen minutes.

## AFTER RECESS.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 12 o'clock M. had arrived, at which time the Senate and House of Representatives were to meet in joint convention to ascertain and declare the result of the vote taken yesterday in the two houses respectively in the matter of the election of a Senator from the State of Michigan in the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Isaac P. Christiancy.

Mr. Bowen moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is in readiness to receive them in joint convention;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Bowen, Pailthorp, and McCormick.

After a brief absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and asked to be discharged.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable the Senate at the bar of the House.

The Senators were conducted to seats upon the floor of the House.

## PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention met at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by the Hon. Alonzo Sessions, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a quorum of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the members were present.

Whereupon the President announced that the present joint convention was made necessary by the resignation of Hon. Isaac P. Christiancy, Senator from the State of Michigan in the Congress of the United States; which resignation came to the Legislature through the hand of his Excellency Governor Croswell, on Monday the 10th instant.

That yesterday being the second Tuesday since the receipt of said resignation, a vote had been taken in both the Senate and House, separately, to determine the choice of the two houses as to who should be elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by such resignation.

To-day the Senate has met the House in joint convention, at 12 o'clock noon. in accordance with law, to ascertain by comparison of the vote of the two houses taken separately if an election had taken place; and, if so, to declare the result; but if otherwise, to proceed to an election as the law provides.

The President then called upon the Secretary of the Senate to read so much of the journal of the Senate of yesterday as related thereto.

The Secretary of the Senate then read as follows:

IN SENATE,  
*Lansing, Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1879.*

The President announced that the hour of half-past two o'clock had arrived, the time fixed for naming a Senator in Congress, to fill a vacancy caused by

the resignation of Hon. Isaac P. Christiancy, whose resignation came to the Legislature through the hands of his Excellency, Governor Croswell, on Monday, the 10th instant, and took effect on and after 12 o'clock M. of that day, said vacancy being for a period of two years, from the 4th day of March next.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The Senate proceeded to name such Senator *viva voce*, each Senator naming the person of his choice, with the following result:

FOR ZACHARIAH CHANDLER.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Conant,	McElroy,	Robbins,	
Billings,	Dow,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Farr,	North,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,			22

FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Hine,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	Shoemaker,	
Hodge,				5

FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Tyler,			2
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Whereupon the President announced that the Hon. Zachariah Chandler had received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Isaac P. Christiancy.

The Speaker of the House then called upon the Clerk of the House to read so much of the journal of the House for yesterday as relates thereto.

The Clerk then read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Lansing, Tuesday, February 18, 1879. }

The Speaker announced that the hour fixed for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

3 o'clock P. M., had arrived, The special order being the election of a Senator in Congress in place of Isaac P. Christiancy, whose resignation was entered at large on the journal of the House for Monday, the 10th inst., to take effect from and after 10 o'clock noon of that day, the vote to be a *viva voce* ballot, each member as his name is called by the Clerk to arise in his place and name the man of his choice to fill such vacancy.

Whereupon the roll of the House was called, and the several members voted as follows:

FOR ZACHARIAH CHANDLER.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. May,	Mr. Sherwood,
Allen,	Estabrook,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	Moore,	Stearns,
Barnes,	Francis,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Noah,	Thompson,
Bennett,	Granger,	Oliver,	Turck,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Briggs,	Hall,	Phelps,	Ward,
Brown,	Hill,	Pray,	White,

Mr. Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Cheney, Cottrell, Curtis, Cutcheon,	Mr. Holt, G. H. Hopkins, S. W. Hopkins, Johnson, Kurth, Laubach, Ludington,	Mr. Raymond, Robertson, Reed, Ross, Sawyer, Sharts,	Mr. Wilkins, Willett, Yecomans, Yerkes, Young, Speaker,	66
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## FOR ORLANDO M. BARNES.

Mr. Bradfield, Carleton, Donnelly, Girardin, Goebel,	Mr. Greene, Henderson, Jackson, Littell, Miller,	Mr. Noeker, Pailthorp, Parker, Probert, Robison,	Mr. Shattuck, J. Strong, Turnbull, Walton, Waltz,	20
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## FOR HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Blackman, Burton, Hamilton, Knight,	Mr. Lewis, McAllister, McCormick,	Mr. McNabb, Moe, Moulton,	Mr. Powers, S. A. Strong, Thorpe,	13
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Whereupon the Speaker announced that the Hon. Zachariah Chandler had received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Isaac P. Christianity, which term would expire on two years from the fourth day of March next.

The reading of the record of both Houses being thus completed,

The President announced that the Hon. Zachariah Chandler, having received a majority of all the votes cast in each of the two Houses of the Legislature (a quorum being present and voting in each), he was thereby declared duly elected Senator from the State of Michigan in the Congress of the United States, for the unexpired portion of the term for which the said Isaac P. Christianity was elected, and which by his resignation, was made vacant.

After which,

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The joint convention adjourned.

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

*Clerk of the House of Representatives,  
And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.*

The Senators having retired,

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the House had met the Senate in joint convention to ascertain and declare the result of the votes taken yesterday in the two Houses respectively for a Senator in the Congress of the United States, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Isaac P. Christianity, and that it had been ascertained and declared that the Hon. Zachariah Chandler had received a majority of all the votes cast, and was duly elected to fill said vacancy.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : a quorum present.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Greene for the day, on account of sickness.

The Speaker *pro tem.* was called to the chair.

The House took up the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties :

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Crawford ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL B. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on education :

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to organize union school district in the village of Chesaning,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations :

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to improve the harbor of Saugatuck at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, in Allegan county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. YERKES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, January 30, 1879.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Concurrent resolution inviting Prof. R. C. Kedzie to deliver lecture on "Illuminating Oils;"

Also,

Concurrent resolution empowering joint committee on investigation of State Printing to send for persons and papers;

Also,

Concurrent resolution inviting the Governor to preside on the occasion of memorial services of Gen. Alpheus S. Williams.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, February 18, 1879.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to reincorporate the village of Manchester, in county of Washtenaw.

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Farwell, in the county of Clare.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gould offered the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The furniture and carpets of this House have been purchased at great expense to the State;

AND WHEREAS, It is our duty as members to use all reasonable means to preserve the said furniture and carpets from unnecessary wear and destruction;

AND WHEREAS, The necessary moving of the chairs over the carpet will soon ruin the same; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the committee on supplies and expenditures be requested to have the chairs of the House of Representatives covered with leather covers, so far as may be desired by the individual members of this House, and that all said chairs be mounted on casters;

Which was adopted.

The House then resumed the order of

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Shattuck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 50 of act No. 496 of session laws of 1867, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1859, and sections 8 and 24 of act No. 305 of session laws of 1869, entitled an act to amend an act entitled,



an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1859 as amended by act No. 39 of session laws of 1863 and by act No. 122 of session laws of 1865 and by act No. 496 of session laws of 1867, and section 54 of act No. 300 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, approved February 5, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference

On motion of Mr. Shattuck,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 13th, 18th, 19th, 21st, and 23d judicial circuits, and to create the 22d judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against propriety.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to prevent the catching of fish in certain inland waters of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Pero Cheeny to that of Hume.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Oliver, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 228 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," and to repeal act No. 17, approved February 3, 1855, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as a beverage," and all acts amendatory thereof, or in addition thereto, said act being sections 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 150 of the session laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage,' the same being a new section to chapter 69 of compiled laws of 1871," being an act relative to the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating drinks as a beverage, to stand as section 22.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Ferguson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. May, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. May, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 22 of act No. 178 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," by adding 1 new section to said chapter 22, to stand as section 16.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. May, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to provide for a municipal court in the city of Cadillac, to be called the recorder's court of Cadillac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Turnbull, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of union school district No. 1 of the township of Alpena.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cottrell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1878.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Cottrell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of an act to revise the laws providing for the in-

corporation of companies for running, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, approved May 11, 1877, being act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Blackman, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to appropriate swamp lands to drain Gun marsh in the townships of Martin and Gun Plain in Allegan county;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 189, being compiler's section 5973 of of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the trial of issues of fact.

The bill was read a first and second trial by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to amend section 64, chapter 159, compiler's section 6033, compiled laws of 1841, relative to trials of issue of fact.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to prevent double taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Griffey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 34, entitled

Joint resolution providing a suitable room in the new State capitol building for geological specimens, and authorizing an appropriation for furnishing the same.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state capitol and public buildings.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 35, entitled

Joint resolution asking an appropriation of condemned cannon to aid in the construction of the Saratoga national monument.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill to provide for an officer in the city of Detroit to be known as harbor master, and to prescribe the duties and powers of such officer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of fire insurance in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 9 of chapter 203 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517 and 6521, in relation to proceedings in the nature of a judgment creditor's bill.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 41, being compiler's section 1632 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to money and interests.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Kurth, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies doing business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Lewis, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to amend section 106 of chapter 42 of the session laws of 1875, relating to the granting and revocation of certificates of school teachers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend section 17, chapter 98 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2952, in relation to the non-forfeiture of life insurance companies;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 64, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2093, relative to the protection of game;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 124, session laws of 1871, relating to township treasurers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Carpenter, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to prevent hunting rabbits with ferrets.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Gould, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to provide for the admission of insurance companies of foreign governments into this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Gould, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill to amend section 59 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3629, relative to the purchase or leasing of sites for schoolhouses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Chase, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to restrain dogs from running at large.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Chase, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to raise revenue, protect sheep, and confiscate dogs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Moulton, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill relating to certain county officers in Kent county, their clerks and deputies, and their appointment and salaries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Moulton,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted,  
introduced

House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of corporations for the running, booming, and rafting of logs, approved February 4, 1864, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 22.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber and salt.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of chapter 206 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled proceedings against corporations in chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary,

Mr. Parsons, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of municipal bonds, and to require an annual report of the current expenses of certain municipal corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Estabrook previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and at the request of the introducer, was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to purchase, and the Auditor General to sell, State tax-titles to property within the limits of said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and at the request of the introducer, was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Estabrook, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to enable the city of East Saginaw to provide for the payment of bonded indebtedness of said city falling due during the year 1879, by the issue and sale of bonds of said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and at the request of the introducer, was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a grand council of the Royal Arcanum.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 646, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 161 of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to establish graded and high schools, being compiler's sections 3743 and 3744 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 647, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 269 of the session laws of 1865, entitled An act to provide for the sale of certain swamp lands licensed under act 229 of the session laws of 1859, an act amendatory thereto approved March 18, 1865, being compiler's section 3990 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 4.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 648, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 36 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 24, 1877, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section 5 of chapter 24 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act relative to persons liable to work on highways, and making assessments therefor,' as amended by act No. 179 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, relative to highway labor and assessments."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road in the counties of Ogemaw and Oscoda, and to authorize an appropriation of State swamp lands therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 650, entitled

A bill to amend section 505 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 29

of chapter 10 of said compiled laws, relative to the powers and duties of the board of auditors of Wayne county;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill relative to the compelling of witnesses in certain cases;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to provide for the execution and acknowledgment of contracts for the sale of land;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to provide for the assistance by the State of actual settlers on public lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. McAllister, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of chapter 136 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to the assessment of the two-mill tax, the same being compiler's section 3667.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. McAllister,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cottrell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of game fish within the waters of this State;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Cottrell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Detroit; repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and 88 of session laws of 1865 amendatory thereof;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to enlarge and define the duties of the State board of education.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill to change the name of Maurice Percy to Maurice Percy Compton, and that he be constituted heir-at-law of Joseph K. Compton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to provide for county superintendents of schools, and to repeal act No. 42 of the session laws of 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill to require traders and all other persons engaged in selling or keeping for sale any peaches, berries or other small fruits in baskets, crates or other vessels or packages to have the true capacity of said baskets, crates or other packages marked or stamped thereon in plain figures and letters.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robinson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to authorize and compel the attendance of witnesses by the insurer or insured in the adjustment of fire losses in insurance companies organized under the laws of this State;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and at the request of the introducer was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Robison, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to provide for the uniform assessment of property, and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, and to amend sections 967 to 1133, inclusive, of compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, at the request of the introducer, referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Robison, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill to provide for the self-assessment of personal property on oath.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, at the request of the introducer, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Robison, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1877, relating to the tax on dogs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, at the request of the introducer, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 91 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of the insane inmates of the soldiers' home at Detroit or of any county jail in this State, who have soldiers or marines of the United States to the credit of the State of Michigan, and who are not criminals, to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and at the request of the introducer, referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the expenses of the State officers and the State government, and providing a tax to defray the same for the years 1879 and 1880.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to transfer a certain sum of money from the general fund to the fund provided for the support of the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, to meet a deficiency incurred in the care of certain insane soldiers of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and compensation of the several clerks and employes in the various departments of the State government.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 669, entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections No. 5567, 5594, 5595, and 5609 of the compiled laws, relative to the election and term of office of circuit court commissioners.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, at the request of the introducer, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Chase, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 670, entitled

A bill to provide for the more prompt and the better collection of the statis-

tics of births, marriages, and deaths, and to renumber and otherwise amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11 of chapter 16 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 816, 817, 818, and 820, relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 5249, relative to courts held by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 672, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Five Lakes to the village of North Branch, in the county of Lapeer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the city of Pontiac to the village of Orion in Oakland county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands and railroads jointly.

Mr. Cheeney, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 674, entitled

A bill to change the name of Christian P. Friend to Christian P. Friend.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Stearns, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 36, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment of compensation to the heirs or heirs at law of Darius Clark, for services performed by him as agent of the State of Michigan in the city of New York, during the late rebellion.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 37, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 14 of article 4 of the constitution of the State, relative to the approval of bills and concurrent and joint resolutions by the Governor;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 38, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 9 of the State constitution, relative to salaries of circuit judges;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Johnson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 39, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 12 of article 13 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to penal fines.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 40, entitled

A joint resolution to provide for refunding moneys expended by certain counties of the State of Michigan, in the support of insane soldiers at the asylum for the insane.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and at the request of the introducer, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Phelps, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 41, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the issuing of a patent to Henry Patton for certain lands in Mecosta county, granted to him by settler's license No. 4990, in accordance with act No. 108 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 7, 1861.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Phelps, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 42, entitled

Joint resolution to appoint a select committee from the members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan to devise ways and means, investigate the amount, kind of, quality and character of, all distilled, malt, and fermented liquors, sold and kept for sale by wholesale and retail dealers in this State;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Chicago & Lake Huron railroad company,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. White,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

'The House took a recess until 7 o'clock P. M.

## EVENING SESSION.

*7 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Chase asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevens indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Thomson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Knight indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Stearns asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 24th.

The House resumed the order of

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Raymond, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill relative to the transmission of postoffice addresses of members of legislature and of county officers elect, by the county clerks to the secretary of state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill to provide for the trial of civil causes by a jury consisting of a less number than 12.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 677, entitled

A bill to amend No. act 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent fishing with seine and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams in the State of Michigan,' " approved March 11, 1865.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to prevent and to punish for the careless use of naphtha, gasoline, kerosene or other products of petroleum.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purpose of building, heating, and furnishing a hall for the accommodation of young ladies at the State Agricultural College, and to pay the salary of a teacher and matron for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the agricultural college.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 680, entitled

A bill to amend sections 53 and 227 of the charter of the city of Ypsilanti.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 67, session laws of 1877, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 7, relative to organization of the legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 682, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation, and to prescribe the duties of certain officers for the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Noah, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act to confer certain powers upon the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne, being act No. 377 of the session laws of 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Brown, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organizing and equipping a military company in the city of Hillsdale.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Robison, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 685, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection of seats in the House of Representatives for the members thereof relative to the organization of the Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Robison,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sawyer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of inquests upon the view of bodies of de-

ceased persons, and to repeal sections 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, and 1783, compiled laws of 1871, relative to inquests on the view of dead bodies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNabb, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 687, entitled,

A bill to amend act No. 170 of the session laws of 1877, being an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of the State, and to repeal compiler's sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, of the compiled laws of 1871, and the act entitled an act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of this State, approved Aug. 25, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to amend section 37 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, at the request of the introducer, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Donnelly, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 689, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of stationary steam boilers in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Phelps, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 64, being section 2101 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the penalty for maiming pigeons near nestings, as amended by act No. 115 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23, 1871.

Mr. Palmer, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 43 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 25, 1873, relative to punishment for embezzling goods and chattels, leased or subject to contracts of purchase;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 12, 19, 36, and 57, of act No. 176 of the session

laws of 1877, entitled an act to regulate and govern the state house of correction and reformatory at Ionia;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to provide for the building and establishment of a reform school for girls, to be located at the city of Marshall;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Campbell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill in relation to dower.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to revise and establish the laws relating to fraudulent and insolvent debtors and their punishment and relief, and to establish a system of insolvency.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to regulate the compensation of certain county officers of the county of Wayne and to provide for the use and appropriation and use of certain moneys now received by them as fees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 697, entitled

A bill to prescribe the duties of assessors, and supervisors acting as assessors, and to prescribe the oath to be taken by them, and to provide for punishment for violation thereof;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to amend an act to confer certain powers upon the board of county auditors of the county of Wayne, being act No. 377 of the session laws of 1873;



The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to amend an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, being section 37 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, at the request of the introducer, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 21, being compiler's section 971 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to taxes and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Ward, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 701, entitled

A bill to compel the removal of all diseased peach trees and to prevent the setting of any peach trees for a term of four years in Berrien county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, compiled laws 1871, compiler's Sec. 2030, relative to animals running at large.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ross, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House No. 703, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township boards of Escanaba township to compromise, settle, and discharge for less than the full amount thereof a judgment rendered in favor of said township against Edward P. Lott, Anton Wagneur, John Sipeher, and Benjamin Yound.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Ross, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the counties of Delta and Menominee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Ross, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to extend the time of assessing property in Delta, Menominee, and Marquette counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Ross,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Powers, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to establish a reform school for girls, to be located at the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, and providing for an appropriation of moneys for that purpose.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Powers,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Barnes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to provide for a uniform series of text books in the common schools in this State, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Barnes, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to enable Michigan soldiers entitled to bounty under existing laws to obtain the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 201, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6430, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Littell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 3, of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Littell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hall, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877, relative to fish shutes in dams across the streams of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Griffey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 712, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the discharge of the duties heretofore performed by injunction masters," approved June 27, 1857, being section 5591 of the compiled laws of 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Griffey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mosher, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 43, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay the claims of Ethel Judd for military services rendered in 1861.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Turck, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 44, entitled

Joint resolution requiring the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys due the several counties.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 45, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1, article 11, of the constitution of this State, relating to the time of holding annual township meetings.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sawyer offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall be granted to Prof. John W. Langly on Thursday evening, Feb. 27, and that he be invited at that time to address the Legislature (and such other persons as may be interested), upon the subject of kerosene oil, and that he be paid all his necessary expenses incurred in making such lecture ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bowen, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 46, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Agriculture Land Grant Board to adjust certain alleged irregular sales of agricultural college lands ;

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment out of the treasury of the State of Michigan of moneys due certain counties for unpaid non-resident taxes due one year and upward.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 714, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Crockery in the county of Ottawa ;

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, providing for the revision of the charter of the city of Muskegon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and at the request of the introducer, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill to regulate the powers, duties, and fees of circuit court commissioners.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 717, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes of 1846, the same being section 5196 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the powers and jurisdiction of judges of probate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Parker, previous notice having been given, and leave having granted, introduced

House bill No. 718, entitled

A bill to authorize proceedings against garnishees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 47, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the payment of the balance due certain parties of the claim heretofore paid in part and known as the Beard claim.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Moore moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved to amend by making the time 9 o'clock ;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion as amended then prevailed, and the House took a recess until 9 o'clock.

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#### AFTER RECESS.

*9 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cutcheon, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to reserve all the unsold State swamp lands remaining in the State to the several counties in which they are situated, respectively, and to require the Board of Control of State swamp lands to expend the same within said counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 720, entitled

A bill to provide in the stipulations to be contained in policies in insurance to be hereafter issued, and for the contents of such policies, and to provide for liabilities of insurers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Littell, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 721, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6440, relative to the liabilities of garnishees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Littell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Moore, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 722, entitled

A bill to provide for the apportionment and crediting of the specific taxes of this State in the counties, towns, and cities in which the property of corporations is located, and to provide a method of assessment thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 723, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the building of a University gymnasium.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ludington, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 724, entitled

A bill to authorize the town boards to compromise and settle with the owners of lands for delinquent taxes upon lands sold and bid in by the State, and upon such settlement to authorize the Auditor General to release and charge the balance back to the respective townships with seven per cent interest on balance.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Ludington,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parsons, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 725, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 239, being compiler's section 7434 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the fees of circuit court commissioners.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands situated in the counties of St. Clair and Lapeer, for the drainage and reclamation of certain State primary school lands, and also to drain the Capac and Clyde State road extension in the township of Imlay, Lapeer county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending the reference,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid on the table.

The introduction of bills being complete,

Mr. Bowen demanded the reading of a communication from the Clerk, which is as follows:

#### HOUSE OF 1879.

To the Michigan House of seventy-nine,  
In moments of leisure, my jingle and rhyme  
I commend.

Lives there a man with soul so dead,  
That never to himself hath said,  
Give me a seat in the new Hall  
Of Michigan's grand capitol?

Lives there a man with thoughts so mean,  
With coat so gray or back so green  
That did not to his neighbor say,  
Come, vote for me on 'lection day?

Lives there a man with face so black,  
With bow so red, or gait so slack  
That did not plot, contrive, conspire  
To warm his feet by State House fire?

At Lansing, when the sun was bright,  
All gaily decked, appeared each knight  
Who'd won the race on New-Year's day  
To take his swear and earn his pay.

The sky was bright, the day was fair,  
Greetings and music filled the air,  
Vet'rans gray, who'd served the State  
In years before, with others wait.

The State is proud, and this its joy,  
Its building done, no bauble toy,  
But granite strong, and grandly true,  
All paid for down, no debt in lieu.

The band in box, o'er Speaker's stand,  
Full thirty strong, *all* full of sand,  
Did grit, and squeak, and howl and roar  
As ne'er by man was he'rd before.

The veterans, read us the past,  
The Governor swore in at last.  
The House was called, each signed the book,  
And each the best seat *left* then took.

The cry came up from near the door  
Foul! foul! these seats let *all* restore,  
And each, by lot, await his chance  
And not by force his luck enhance.

But no, the cry was voted down,  
Members refused it, with a frown;

For the next House that course might do.  
For this, 'twas folly to pursue.

To see the House, the Senate came,  
To devise work, what laws to frame,  
The Governor was then invited,  
And all made clear, no mind benighted.

The work began the usual way,  
Petitions called; each had his say,  
And many were for girls concerned,  
That they in virtue might be learned.

Others for deer sought protection,  
And asked summary ejection  
Of hunters foreign to our State,  
And *dogs*, of every name and date.

Some to tax mortgages incline,  
Others to raise the tax on wine,  
While there *are* those who surely think  
Frail man should not have *any* drink.

Of kerosene some do complain,  
And say that nothing do they gain  
By this high test; 'tis surely dark;  
Noah must have had better in the ark.

Kent an attorney asked and got.  
Some thought 'twas fit; that all the lot  
Of greenback counties would now need  
Prosecutors, to take the lead.

A grand boulevard, asks Detroit;  
Something on which they can law it,  
And recreate, as in their "*park*:"  
Lord won't the lawyers have a lark?

Petoskey's town, now needs a charter,  
Power to control, and guide, the barter  
Of tourists, both lay and clerical,  
As there they swarm in hosts numerical.

Mackinaw asks that at her docks  
Ships may be kept, safe from her rocks,  
There rest in peace, as does the dust  
Of her patron saint, Marquette, the just.

Here justice holds her balance well,  
No church can either buy or sell,  
Till male and female shall thus vote  
A liberal change, on which some dote.

The upper country is our pride,  
Its timber tall, its acres wide,  
'Tis true we got it in a swop,  
But don't intend to let it drop.

For copper ore we prized it much,  
Stone, iron, silver, and all such,  
But now, by chance, we come to know  
That beans and bees-wax there will grow.



This railroad scheme, don't you forget;  
Push it; 'tis our best holt, you bet,  
To sell them food, get their greenbacks,  
All stick together thus like wax.

Fourteen hundred pigeons, in a net,  
Fourteen hundred hunters, guns all set;  
Fourteen hundred years, the strife goes on,  
Which comes out ahead, the net or gun?

O'er General Williams shed a tear;  
The statesman, soldier, friend, lies here;  
His graces, virtues, cherish well;  
Think deeply of the tolling bell.

The charge is made, and loud proclaimed,  
In preamble, with purpose framed,  
That printing done, by State contract,  
Has fraud within its every act.

Sane, or insane; mad, or crazy;  
Sound, or unsound; smart, or lazy;—  
If in asylums patients dwell,  
Why not treat them courteous—well?

Counties, and State, pay all the bill,  
What reason then to use them ill?  
The State cares for the poor, sick mind;  
Not for the keepers, so unkind.

Two years have passed since o're the land  
The news went forth from strand to strand,  
The eight spot will the seven beat;  
Who holds it has the game complete.

But this did some House players doubt,  
Each thought he could the other rout  
With honest deal, he sure must get  
The nine or ten and win the bet.

But some, who nothing understood  
Of this grand scheme, saw nothing good.  
They saw the pictures and the pards,  
Thought t'was a vulgar game of cards.

Tobacco is a stinking weed,  
And from the devil doth proceed,  
No dealer shall to minor sell  
On pain and penalty of—transportation.

Lives there a man with tongue or pen  
Who cannot tell you where and when  
The bargain made for Isaac P.  
To step down and out for Zachery?

Who kicks against the pricks of fate  
Must surely know that soon or late  
The wrong must right, though foreign lands  
Do come to aid justice demands.

'Tis said, one steal old Zach. *did* make;  
That thereby Hayes the *chair* did take.

If this, beyond a doubt, were shown,  
That by no rule was Hayes his own.

Then, grand or petit, which the theft,  
What is the value, worth, or heft?  
One said, no cause could be maintained,  
No value got, no man arraigned.

Springfield, to Lansing, sends her news  
John Logan is the man we use.  
While Madison, the greeting sends,  
Mat Carpenter will serve our ends.

But Michigan is not behind,  
She answers back, and frees her mind,  
You've played your bowers, in spite of croaker,  
But, sister States, *we've played the joker.*

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,  
The foregoing communication was spread at large on the journal.  
On motion of Mr. Allen,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, February 20, 1879*

The house met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative Barnes.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Curtis asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on roads and bridges for the forenoon.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Griffey offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, On the 29th day of January it was stated in the legislative journal that the Hon. Andrew Jackson, representative from Chippewa county, was absent without leave under a call of this House, and liable to be arrested; and

WHEREAS, He was at that very time serving as a member of the special committee to invite the Governor and State officers to attend the memorial services of the late lamented Congressman Alpheus S. Williams; and

WHEREAS, Injurious imputations have gone abroad from this misunderstanding and erroneous report, although Mr. Jackson had virtual leave of absence under the rules of this House; therefore

*Be it Resolved*, That the Hon. Andrew Jackson is fully exonerated from all blame or censure, and that the clerk of this House be required to make a statement of the facts on the journal of to-day.

Which was adopted.

Whereupon the clerk made the following statement:

The Hon. Andrew Jackson, although reported absent, during the call of

the House on the 29th day of January last, was not absent from the hall more than fifteen minutes, and that absence was occasioned by his having been appointed by the speaker chairman of a committee to wait upon the Governor and State officers; that pending the proceedings under the call he returned to the House with his committee, reported that duty performed, and resumed his seat.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 952. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of C. Weitbrecht, Emanuel Turck, Albright Guwner, Herman Hutzal, George F. Lutz, J. A. Graf, William Wagener, A. Hoffstetter, John Haarer, Geo. Haller, James Boyd, John L. Burleigh, William Alleby, John Pfistener, Jacob Laubengayer, Henry Birder, Christian Sauzie, and 100 others, residents of Washtenaw county, protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 10, entitled a bill to authorize and regulate within this state the business of insurance, other than life, fire, and marine;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 953. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Allen Macomber, Chas. O. Adams, L. L. Bissell, and other citizens of Lakeview, Montcalm county, asking for a medical censor bill;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 954. By Mr. Chase: Petition of F. Heacox, E. B. Taylor, G. W. Bates and 25 other citizens of Clinton Co., asking for a law to provide for a more just and equal assessment of property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 955. By Mr. Chase: Petition of Samuel Green, H. E. Smith, M. W. Dunham and 25 other citizens of Clinton Co., asking that railroads in the hands of receivers be placed in all respects on the same footing as other railroads in this State;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 956. By Mr. Bedtelyon: Petition of E. M. Adams, R. C. Perry and 11 other citizens of Fenton, Genesee county, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 957. By Mr. Greene: Petition of M. A. Giddings, D. H. Rowley, D. D. Thompson, and many other citizens of Romeo, asking for a board of three county examiners to inspect teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 958. By Mr. Probert: Remonstrance of Charles F. Ruggles, and 39 others, against Senate bill No. 10, to authorize and regulate within this State, the business of insurance, other than life, fire, and marine;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 959. By Mr. Probert: Petition of James McKay and 45 others, relative to the fitness of females for official positions as school officers, and to amend our laws so as to make females eligible to office so far as relates to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 960. By Mr. Probert: Petition of R. F. Smith and 48 others, asking that appeal cases be restricted to judgments of over \$100, and to provide for second trials by arbitration;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 961. By Mr. Probert: Petition of Solomon Steel and 53 others, to admit girls to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 962. By Mr. Probert: Petition of George H. Kilborn and 47 others, asking that interest be restricted by statute to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 963. By Mr. Veenfliet: Petition of J. W. Manning, G. L. Chapman, W. O. Mason, and numerous citizens of Chesaning, asking for a board of three county examiners to license teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 964. By Mr. Phelps: Petition of Geo. T. Stevens, M. W. Barrows, Lewis Toan, Edgar Peirce, and 72 other citizens of Big Rapids, asking that the military fund of the State be preserved for the purposes for which it was originally intended, viz.; for expenses of the original state militia;

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 965. By Mr. Pray: Petition of Wm. B. Clifford, James L. Fowler, W. A. Inman, and others, asking that the test on kerosene oil be made the same as the Ohio test, and that inspection be made at the refinery;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 966. By Mr. Pray: Petition of John Higbee, John B. Welch, M. M. Currier, and 80 other citizens of Ionia county, asking that the test of kerosene oil may be made the same as the Ohio test, and be inspected at the refinery;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 967. By Mr. Turck: Petition of Luther J. Dean, Geo. Smith, and 50 others of Gratiot county relative to rate of interest on money;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 968. By Mr. Turck: Petition of Isaac Gabrion, H. E. Deam, and 50 others of Gratiot county, to change the laws so as to prohibit the appealing of civil suits to the circuit court when the judgment is less than \$100.00;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 969. By Mr. Turck: Petition of E. McBride, Winthrop Curtis, and 25 others of Gratiot county, that the laws be amended so as to make women eligible to hold school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 970. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of Matterson Perkins, C. A. Hause, E. Hill, and 43 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, to admit girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 971. By Mr. Yerkes: Petition of S. S. Coonley, C. M. Wright, and 60 others, citizens of Novi, for the reduction of the legal rate of interest to six per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 972. By Mr. Yerkes: Petition of Robert Garner and 22 others, citizens of White Lake, to restrict the rate of interest to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 973. By Mr. Yerkes: Petition of Robert Garner and 14 others, citizens of White Lake, to make females eligible to election to any civil office the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 974. By Mr. Moulton: Petition of T. R. Sherwood, Geo. W. Douglass,

Geo. B. Davis, J. McDonald, J. Clendenan, Thos. O'Niel, Geo. E. Hollister, and others of Kalamazoo county, that the rate of interest be fixed at 5 per cent.

On demand of Mr. Moulton,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, citizens of Kalamazoo county, respectfully represent that they have observed, with much regret, in the legislation of this State during the past twenty years, a disposition to give to property in money great advantage over other property in regulating the value of its use.

The experience of our people in this country shows that the property used by the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic and the manufacturer, cannot be made to return to its possessor a net annual income of over four per centum; and your petitioners cannot see why money should have secured to its possessor, by legal enactment, a rate for its annual use any greater than other property, or why it should not be made to bear its just share of the burden of taxation.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the act of 1869, creating a contract for the creditor by which the debtor is made to pay, with or without his consent, interest upon interest due and unpaid, may be repealed. We believe it to be unwise, unjust, and a disgrace to our christian civilization.

And your petitioners further pray that the legal rate of interest per annum be fixed at a sum not exceeding five per centum; and in case a greater rate shall be taken by the creditor, he shall forfeit to the debtor the interest and one-third of the principal upon which the same is taken.

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 975. By Mr. Moulton: Petition of H. S. Smith, mayor, and numerous other business men of Grand Rapids, relative to the testing of weights and measures in said city;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 976. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 100 citizens of Martin, in Allegan county, asking for a joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to interdict the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and also a law by the present Legislature to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors to be used for drinking purposes;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 977. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of S. E. Morgan, M. D., G. E. Mathews, J. Warnock, Jr., and 31 other citizens of Newaygo county, asking for a board of three county examiners to inspect and license teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 978. By Mr. Moore: Petition of C. H. Buhl, William A. Cromwell, Francis Palmer and 38 others, citizens of Detroit, against the passage of the "boulevard bill;"

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 979. By Mr. Moore: Memorial of Edson, Moore & Co., W. D. Robinson & Co., A. C. Bacon & Co., F. Buhl, Newland & Co., and 42 others, merchants and business men of Detroit, asking for amendment of the law relating to chattel mortgages, the regulation of common-law assignments and insolvency law for the prevention of frauds;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 980. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of J. Backus, Chas. Sweet, and 40

others, citizens of Ottawa county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 981. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of Wm. Knowlton, George M. Miller, Chester Danfort, George Merrick, and 80 others, relative to discontinuing the Grand Rapids and Muskegon State road on section 30, township of Chester, Ottawa county;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 982. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of C. Danforth, John Wallace, and 40 others of Ottawa county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 983. By the Speaker: Memorial relative to "yellows" in peach trees; Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 984. By Mr. Phelps: Petition of M. Roben and 50 others, citizens of Greene, Mecosta county, that appeal cases be restricted to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 985. By Mr. Phelps: Petition of C. A. Stickney and 53 others, citizens of Greene, Mecosta county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 986. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of C. Warnsley, E. T. Fisher, N. Osborn and 60 others, asking that the law be amended so it will better protect the game of the State;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 987. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of Peter Horn, D. F. Webber, and 92 others, citizens of Eaton county, praying that railroads operating under special charters be made subject to the general railroad laws, and that railroads in the hands of receivers be placed upon the same footing as other railroads, and that they be required to keep their roads fenced, and that all roads be required to transport freight at uniform rates;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 988. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of G. M. Gardner, D. J. Conger, H. King, and 25 others, citizens of Litchfield, Hillsdale county, asking that the standard for kerosene oil conform to head-light oil used so universally in this State;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 989. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of J. H. Beeker, G. M. Gardner and 23 other citizens of Litchfield, Hillsdale county, restricting the interest on money at seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 990. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of G. M. Gardner, H. King, and 24 other citizens of Litchfield, Hillsdale county, in reference to appeals of suits from justice's courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 991. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of D. S. Conger, G. M. Gardner, L. N. Tyler, and 21 others, citizens of Litchfield, Hillsdale county, for the admission of girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 992. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of R. W. Freeman, G. M. Gardner and

19 others, citizens of Litchfield, Mich., making women eligible to school district offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 993. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Hon. Michael Griener and others of Grosse Point, relative to the sale of liquors, etc.;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 994. Communication from B. B. Knowlton relative to certain school books and proposed changes in counties;

Referred to the committee on education.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 25 of act No. 266 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, being an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Decatur,'" approved March 16, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to establish the Benton Harbor ship canal as a common highway and public navigable waters,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. BRADLEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of St. Mary's river so as to admit the passage of vessels of the same draught of water as will be allowed by the St. Mary's Falls ship canal when the new lock or canal now in course of construction is completed,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. YERKES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 20, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 99 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's No. 2999; also to repeal section 2993 of the same chapter, relative to fire and marine insurance companies;

2. Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of indigent and dependent children for chronic and surgical diseases at the university hospital;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on university.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 20, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 8 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Petoskey,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 15, section 1, the word "high," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "low."

2. By striking out of line 2, section 2, the word "of," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "in."

3. By striking out of line 2, section 4, the words "as heretofore."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Pailthorp moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,  
Bennett,

Mr. Hamilton,  
Hill,

Mr. Moore,  
Mosher,

Mr. Shattuck,  
Sherwood,



Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Stanchfield,	
Bradley,	Jackson,	Noah,	Turck,	
Burton,	Kurth,	Oliver,	Turnbull,	
Carleton,	Laubach,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,	
Carpenter,	Lewis,	Parker,	Veenfleit,	
Cottrell,	Littell,	Parsons,	Ward,	
Donnelly,	McAllister,	Phelps,	Wilkins,	
Ferguson,	McCormick,	Powers,	Yeomans,	
Francis,	McGurk,	Pray,	Yerkes,	
Goebel,	McNabb,	Robertson,	Speaker,	51
Griffey,	Moe,	Ross,		0

NAYS.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Baldwin indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Kurth asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cottrell indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Gould asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on fisheries after to-day, until the 26th.

Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day, until the 25th.

Mr. Oliver asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day, until the 25th.

Mr. Raymond asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Moe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Carleton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 24th.

Mr. Moulton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Blackman for the afternoon.

Mr. Luddington asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 25th.

The House then resumed the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 995. By Mr. Gould: Remonstrance of George M. Huntington, circuit judge, John D. Conely, and other attorneys, of Jackson, relative to court stenographers.

On demand of Mr. Gould,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing:*

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature, and a petition from this county presented asking that it be passed, requiring stenographers of circuit courts to file with the county clerk copies of testimony in causes tried when requested by the court, counsel, or either party, without extra compensation for the same, the undersigned beg leave to remonstrate against the same for the following reasons, namely:

That testimony filed in the clerk's office could not be removed, being part of the files of the court, and it would thus become necessary to be re-copied and certified to, and clients would be compelled to pay the money to other parties which they now pay to the stenographer, almost doubling the work required to accomplish the purposes now subserved;

That all other copies furnished to parties are paid for by the parties themselves by the folio, and there is no good reason why copies of stenographer's minutes should not be paid for by the parties themselves, instead of saddling the expense on the county;

That the cases are few, indeed, in which the defeated party would not feel aggrieved, and would see reason for asking for a compliance with the law on the part of the stenographer, that he might have an opportunity to review the same;

That it would be requiring stenographers whose courts run substantially all the time to perform as much work as reporting the proceedings of a legislative body or constitutional convention for which from \$40,000 to \$60,000 is usually appropriated and allowed;

That in large cases like that of the Vanderpool murder, and the university defalcation, the stenographer would be at once overwhelmed by labor which, without assistance, would require uninterrupted months of time to perform, as each day in court furnishes work for about three days to copy, and all the time his duties calling him into court eight hours a day;

That the consumption of paper, the furnishing of type-writers, and the expense of keeping the same in running order, is an item of no mean proportions;

That the compensation allowed to stenographers is no more than adequate to secure competent men, being of the highest class of skilled labor, and must always be limited to persons of peculiar organization, as is demonstrated by the fact that competent stenographers are yet few, while the systems of the art as practiced at the present day have been in vogue for about 30 years;

That the labor cannot be performed without the aid of another class of skilled labor,—viz.: type-writer operators—whom the stenographer must pay;

That if the object sought were obtained it would incite and increase litigation;

That such a law would be oppressive, and subserve no good purpose;

And your petitioners will ever pray;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 996. By Mr. Gould: Resolution of the Jackson county board of supervisors.

On demand of Mr. Gould,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Hon. JAMES GOULD:

DEAR SIR,—The following resolution was passed by the board of supervisors at the January session, and I supposed, until to-day, that I had sent you a copy.

WHEREAS, This board are informed that an effort will be made at the present session of the legislature to so change the law as to abolish the distinction between town and county poor, therefore,

*Be it resolved*, That our Senator and Representatives be requested to use their influence against any such change in the law, and that the clerk of this board send copies of this resolution to each of said Senator and Representatives.

W. D. TAYLOR, *Clerk*.

G. N. HATCH, *Chairman*.

Respectfully,

W. D. TAYLOR.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 997. By Mr. Robertson: Remonstrance of Wm. A. Lane, L. G. Van Horn, H. C. Murray, and 68 others of Homer, Calhoun county, in regard to Senate bill 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 998. By Mr. Robertson: Remonstrance of Jas. A. Lane, Chas. H. Slawson, Wm. Cook, and 69 others, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 999. By Mr. Phelps: Petition of Eli Hatheway and 51 others, of Mecosta county, that the test of kerosene oil be lowered;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1000. By Mr. Phelps: Petition of Martin Compton and 48 other citizens of Mecosta county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1001. By Mr. Eaton: Remonstrance of Jas. McCormick, Wm. McCormick, F. W. Salor, and 60 others, against any law relative to the Manlius bridge in Allegan;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 1002. By Mr. Eaton: Remonstrance of Jacob Herringer and 40 others, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 1003. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of N. Whiting, E. J. McNaughton, and 45 others, of Ottawa county, for restriction of appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1004. By Mr. Cheney: Remonstrance against vacating the township of Sherman, Wexford county.

On demand of Mr. Cheney,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 14, 1879.

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned tax-payers of Wexford county, hereby protest against the passage of House bill No. 119, entitled, a bill to vacate the township of Sherman, etc., for the following reasons:

1st. Such action would be a great injustice to the parties most directly interested.

2d. The business of said county is economically and judiciously administered by the board of supervisors as now constituted, and to disorganize said township would work a manifest injustice.

WILLARD BARNHARD,  
DARWIN D. CODY,  
ENOS PULMAN,  
WILLIAM SCOTT,  
CHAS. E. OLNEY,  
JOHN L. SHAW,  
T. H. FERGUSON,  
A. A. CRIPPEN.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1005. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of citizens of Yankee Springs relative to the drainage of lands in said township;

On demand of Mr. McAllister,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners, the undersigned, respectfully represent that they are residents of the townships of Yankee Springs and Thornapple, in the county of Barry.

They further represent that section sixteen of said township of Yankee Springs is mostly low swamp land, on which the water remains during most of the year, producing much sickness and disease in the vicinity of said section.

That most of the lands of said section are nearly or quite worthless by reason of the water standing thereon.

That the lands of said section would become valuable by proper drainage, which can be accomplished by the expenditure of about three thousand dollars.

That to drain said lands it will require the cutting of a ditch from the south line of said section to Bassett's Lake on section ten of said township of Yankee Springs, a distance of one and three-fourths miles, a portion of which distance can be accomplished by deepening Yankee Springs creek. It would also require the deepening of the creek, which constitutes the outlet of said lake, to the Thornapple river a distance of about two miles.

That in the opinion of your petitioners the said sum of money would be sufficient to defray the expense of such drain,

This ditch or drain would enable the residents of a large portion of the township to drain their lands, and thereby greatly contribute to the health of the township, as well as its value and productiveness.

That the citizens are unable to defray the expense of said drain or ditch, and most respectfully ask your honorable body to make an appropriation of the said sum of money for the purpose aforesaid. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated January 27, 1879.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 4, of an act entitled "An act to provide

for laying out and establishing a State road in the counties of Houghton and Ontonagon," approved April 17, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to amend section 58, chapter 26 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1256, as amended by act 55 of the session laws of 1877, relative to highways;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendments, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges.

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 25 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 1246, relative to letting contracts by highway commissioner,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plan for the erection of a House of Refuge for criminal and fallen women and girls, and make appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,  
The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.  
The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole,  
and placed on the general order.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee appointed to invite Prof. Braddish to lecture:  
The committee appointed to invite Prof. Braddish to deliver his memoir on  
the late Douglas Houghton have performed that duty, and report the following  
communication on the subject:

*To C. G. GRIFFEY, Chairman Select Committee:*

DEAR SIR:—If agreeable to the House, it will be convenient to read my  
“Memoir of the late Douglass Houghton” before the Legislature on Tuesday  
evening next (Feb. 25), in accordance with the invitation extended to me.

Respectfully yours,

A. BRADDISH.

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. GRIFFEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, February 20, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 25 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7, of an act entitled “An act to provide  
for the organization of Protestant Episcopal churches,” approved February 17,  
1857, being sections 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to  
add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 1, section 5, the word “male” before the word “persons”;

2. By inserting in line 7, section 1, after the word “absence,” the words “or neglect;”

3. By striking out of line 4, section 8, the words “action of said vestry,” and  
inserting in lieu thereof the words “facts therein stated;”

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority  
vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate  
effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the  
Senate.

The same were not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Probert,
Barnes,	Henderson,	McGurk,	Robertson,
Bradley,	G. H. Hopkins,	Moore,	Robison,
Brown,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Shattuck,
Campbell,	Kurth,	Palmer,	Stanchfield,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Girardin,	Littell,	Parsons,	Ward,
Granger,	May,	Pray,	Yerkes, 32

## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Gould,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Greene,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Griffey,	Noah,	Turck,
Burton,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	Hamilton,	Parker,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Phelps,	White,
Cheney,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Johnson,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Reed,	Young,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Ross,	Speaker, 51
Ferguson,	McAllister,	Sawyer,	

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present townships of Grayling and Maple Forest, in the county of Crawford, and to organize the same into a township to be called the township of Frederic;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Robertson,
Allen,	Gould,	McCormick,	Reed,
Barnes,	Granger,	McGurk,	Robison,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Miller,	Ross,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moe,	Sawyer,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moore,	Sharts,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Shattuck,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Brown,	Hill,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Burton,	Holt,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turck,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Walton,

Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Ward,	
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Whito,	
Eaton,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Wilkins,	
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Powers,	Yeomans,	
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Pray,	Yerkes,	
Francis,	Littell,	Probert,	Young,	
Girardin,	May,	Raymond,	Speaker,	80

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. White moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Chicago & Lake Huron railroad company,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. May,	Mr. Robison,	
Allen,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Ross,	
Barnes,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sawyer,	
Bennett,	Granger,	Miller,	Sharts,	
Bradley,	Griffey,	Moore,	Shattuck,	
Briggs,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,	
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noah,	J. Strong,	
Brown,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Thomson,	
Campbell,	Hill,	Oliver,	Turck,	
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turnbull,	
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,	
Curtis,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Walton,	
Donnelly,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Ward,	
Eaton,	Kurth,	Pray,	White,	
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Raymond,	Wilkins,	
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Yeomans,	
Francis,	Lewis,	Reed,	Young,	68

NAYS.

Mr. Bedtelyon,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Probert,	
Burton,	McCormick,	Parker,	S. A. Strong,	
Greene,	Moe,	Powers,	Yerkes,	12

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.



## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That Don C. Henderson, the compiler of the legislative manual, be granted a sum of \$100 for clerk hire in indexing, proof-reading, and completion of the said work, in accordance with the plan laid down to him by the joint committees on printing of the two Houses;

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The resolution was laid on the table.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Mr. Holt in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

1. House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Scandinavian societies ;

2. House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 27, 1867, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873 ;

3. House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Sault Ste. Marie, in the county of Chippewa, to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against said township, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and for the payment of the highway indebtedness of the said township ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

4. House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 55 compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1984, as amended by act No. 19 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 2, 1877, relating to the observance of the first day of the week.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

5. House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide for compensating any person or persons who may hereafter suffer false imprisonment in the State prison at Jackson, or at the prison at Ionia,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

6. Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State normal school ;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of an industrial home for exposed, friendless and helpless girls, between the ages of five and twelve years,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be made the special order for Thursday March 6th.

H. H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The three bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole as to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole as to the sixth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole as to the seventh named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then made the special order for Thursday, March 6.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Raymond offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the use of this hall Tuesday evening, February 25th, be reserved for the reading by Prof. Bradish of his memoir of the late Douglass Houghton, in compliance with previous resolution of this House.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent the following reports were made:

By the committee on the Michigan Asylum for Insane:

The committee on Michigan asylum for the insane, having incurred certain expenses for hotel and railroad fare in visiting the asylum at Kalamazoo, have instructed me to report the following bill of expenditures, and recommend that they be allowed:

John Willett.....	\$18 35
E. V. Chase.....	19 20
William H. Curtis.....	14 70
Crosby Eaton.....	16 83
Joseph Waltz.....	8 50

**\$77 58**

JOHN WILLETT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The report was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures report the following bill of expenses incurred under authority of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on supplies and expenditures be directed to furnish and cause to be put down on the floor of the room assigned to the House judiciary committee, proper matting for the protection of the floor.

*State of Michigan,*

To ABBOTT & KETCHUM, Dr.,

To 45½ yards carpet, @ 70c. .... \$31 85

Recommending that the amount be allowed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The report was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to provide for the building and establishment of a reform school for girls, to be located at the city of Marshall;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was placed on the special order for Thursday, March 6.

Mr. Hill asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, February 21, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Sawyer.

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this A. M. until the 25th.

Mr. Blackman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 25th.

Mr. Goebel asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until March 3.

Mr. Henderson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sawyer until the 26th.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 25th.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wilkins offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourn to-day (Friday), that it adjourn to Monday evening the 24th inst., at 8½ o'clock P. M., and that it adjourn in the same manner each alternate week during the remainder of the session.

P. R. Brown demanded a division of the resolution, so that the vote on adjourning from to-day until Monday next at 8½ o'clock P. M., and on adjourning in a like manner every two weeks thereafter, be taken separately.

So much of the resolution as relates to the adjournment from to-day until Monday next at 8½ o'clock P. M., was then adopted.

So much of the resolution as relates to a like adjournment every two weeks thereafter was then adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1006. By Mr. Donnelly: Petition of Geo. Cant and numerous others, residents of Wayne, asking for the passage of a mechanics lien law;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1007. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of township of Argyle, against formation of new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1008. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of Sanilac county, against formation of new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1009. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of township of Forster, Sanilac county, against formation of new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1010. By Mr. Henderson: Resolution adopted by the Jackson county bar, relative to change in the fourth judicial circuit.

On demand of Mr. Henderson,

The resolution was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

LAW OFFICES OF JOHN D. CONELY, }  
Jackson, Mich., February 20, 1879. }

To A. J. Sawyer, Esq., House of Representatives, Lansing:

DEAR SIR,—I enclose to you a copy of the proceedings of a meeting held by our bar last Saturday. The resolutions passed express the unanimous sentiment of those present. Mr. Blair, who has heretofore been supposed to be opposed to a reduction of the size of the circuit, seconded the resolutions that were passed. I hope your measure will be carried and that the Governor will sign the bill.

I am truly yours,

JNO. D. CONELY.

The Jackson county bar association held a largely attended meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon to discuss the bill now pending before the State Legislature to reduce the size of this circuit by withdrawing the county of Washtenaw therefrom. The president, Judge Johnson, presided.

Gov. Blair, while speaking on the bill, advocated the complete re-organi-

zation of the State judiciary. He favored smaller districts. As the system now is, the judges have more work than they can attend to. He thought it advisable that all cases of assumpsit and debt should be referred to referees. A better system is needed all around. The judges should get respectable salaries, and then good men could be secured.

City Attorney Peck indorsed Gov. Blair's remarks, and hoped that the change would ultimately be made, but should be brought about by degrees, so that its workings could be tested.

Mr. Conely also favored the project.

Judge Huntington said that personally he did not care about the matter. The office of circuit judge, although honorable, was the most humiliating he ever held in his life. We need an entire reconstruction of the present system as far as it relates to the circuit court.

After further discussion by the members, in which they took the same ground as Gov. Blair, the following was offered by Mr. Conely:

WHEREAS, The business of the several courts of the counties of Washtenaw, Ingham, and Jackson, comprising the 4th judicial circuit of this state, has increased to such extent that the final termination of suits brought therein is very much delayed, therefore without intending to express any approval of the judicial system now in vogue in this State, it is

*Resolved*, That we favor the passage of the bill now before the legislature, having for its object the reduction of the size of this circuit, so that it will hereafter include only the counties of Ingham and Jackson.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Walter Johnson called the attention of the members to the fact that petitions were in circulation in this county asking the legislature to enact a law that no cases decided by a justice of the peace of less than \$100 can be appealed to the circuit court.

Other members stated that a number of similar bills have already been introduced.

Mr. Peck concurred in Gov. Blair's idea that cases of assumpsit and debt should be referred to referees, and moved that a committee be appointed to draft a bill to be sent to the legislature covering the suggestion, and recommending its passage.

The motion was adopted, and Messrs. Peck, Blair, and Gridley were appointed the committee.

The association then adjourned.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1011. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of the common council of the village of Vassar, Tuscola county, against conveying the license fees accruing from the sale of alcoholic liquors into the general funds of counties;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1012. By Mr. Ross: Petition of James F. Atkinson, Louis Stegmiller, J. H. Gray, and 64 other citizens of the county of Delta, for the appointment of an emigrant commissioner for the Upper Peninsula.

On demand of Mr. Ross,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, residents of Delta county, respectfully beg leave to call the

attention of your Honorable bodies to the agricultural interests of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

It is a well known fact that the majority of the residents of this section are mining men, their business all their lives has been mining, hence they are not qualified, as a rule, to follow agricultural pursuits.

It is a well demonstrated fact that where the agricultural interest of a section keeps pace with the mining development prosperity reigns; they must go hand in hand together, and it is but reasonable to suppose that had the tens of thousands of acres of land cleared of the timber by the mining companies of this and adjoining counties, been put under cultivation, our mining interest to-day would have been in a more healthy condition; but the class of labor has not been at hand to till and cultivate the lands.

The farms of this county prove, beyond a doubt, that wheat, oats, rye, and barley can be grown as successfully here as in any part of Michigan or the western States,—indeed it is hard to find grain grown any where that can excel it. Yet tens of thousands of Mennonites, Norwegians, Swedes, and emigrants from other countries, are continually passing our doors to take up and settle on lands in the far west, whose climate, soil, and surroundings are far less inviting than the hard-wood lands of our beautiful peninsula; and why? Because no effort is being made by the State to attract them hither. In view of this fact, we believe that the State should take steps at once to induce emigrants to come in and settle on our lands, and your petitioners therefore ask your honorable bodies to appoint an emigrant commissioner for the Upper Peninsula, with a salary to enable him to give his time to the duties of his office, who shall make it his business to visit such countries as he may think best, and forward colonies of emigrants to settle on the lands in the several counties of the Upper Peninsula, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated January 20th, 1879.

Referred to committee on immigration.

No. 1013. By Mr. Reed: Petition of A. G. Bruce, J. D. Leland, M. M. Byington, and 17 others, of Shiawassee county, asking for an amendment to Senate bill No. 10.

On demand of Mr. Reed,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of Corunna, in the county of Shiawassee, do respectfully petition your honorable body, to add a section to Senate bill No. 10, relating to the business of insurance other than life, fire, and marine in this State; and the same to stand as section 7.

“SECTION 7. This act shall not be construed so as to apply to, or in anywise affect mutual benefit, co-operative and other benevolent associations, organized or to be organized within this State, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, ‘An act to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations,’ approved April 3, 1869, being chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871; or of other benevolent or co-operative associations organized, or hereafter to be organized under any general law of this State.”

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

February 10, 1879.

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1014. By Mr. Reed: Petition of G. W. Black and 35 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, asking for an amendment to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1015. By Mr. Reed: Remonstrance of Chas. Jackson, Chas. D. Young, Chas. Knight and 33 others, citizens of Shiawassee Co., against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1016. By Mr. Johnson: Remonstrance of C. H. Bigelow, W. B. Nichols, J. Bancroft, H. Michael and 94 others, residents of Cass Co., against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1017. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of S. B. Tryon, Lewis Schofield, and 37 other citizens of the county of Berrien, asking that appeal cases be restricted to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1018. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of Jas. W. Luckey, Sam'l Morris, and 31 other citizens of Berrien county, asking that females be allowed to hold school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1019. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of Asa Houh, W. Morgan and 26 other citizens of Calhoun county, asking that appeal cases be restricted to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1020. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of C. W. Convis, R. C. Pool, and 26 others, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1021. By Mr. Bradley: Petition numerously signed asking that the standard of kerosene oil of Michigan conform to that of headlight oil.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1022. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of Wm. Woodworth, C. H. Marvin, and 25 others, asking that females be eligible to school offices.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1023. By Mr. Noah: Resolutions of the Detroit Common Council:

At a session of the Common Council of the city of Detroit, held at the council chamber on the 18th day of February, 1879, the following resolution was presented by Alderman Haller:

*Resolved*, That the Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature elected from this city, be and they are hereby requested to favor and recommend the speedy passage of the bill before the Senate, introduced by the Hon. James D. Weir, Senator, authorizing the city of Detroit to make a temporary loan of \$80,000.00 or less, as may be required for the use of the interest and general funds; also,

*Resolved*, That the city clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to each Senator and Representative elected from this city, with the request that they approve of the request herein contained.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Alter, Chene, Connor, Daly, Foster, Gies, Griffin, Gross, Guiney, Haller, Herrick, Jackson, Karrer, Manning, Monaghan, Mitchell, Ralph, Raynor, Rousseau, Ryan, Warriner and the President—22.

Nays—Alderman Finney—1.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the proceedings of the Common Council of the city of Detroit, February 18th, 1879.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and the seal of the city of Detroit hereto affixed, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1879.

LOUIS DILLMANN, *City Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1024. By Mr. Noah: Petition of M. S. Smith & Co., and 60 other citizens of Detroit, relative to a separate asylum for the blind;

On demand of Mr. Noah,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners, residents of the city of Detroit, Michigan, having in view the interests of the blind wards of the state, and believing that the institution at Flint is inadequate and unsuited to accommodate and properly instruct them, respectfully petition your honorable body to provide a separate school for the blind, where they may receive that special care and instruction which their unfortunate condition demands.

Referred to the committee on asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 1025. By Mr. Noah: Petition of Phillip Jones and 315 others, relative to time of opening and closing places for selling liquor;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1026. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Herman Merker and 77 others, citizens, against the passage of Senate bill number 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1027. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Geo. L. Degniler and 77 others, citizens, against the passage of Senate bill number 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1028. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Herman Merker and 76 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1029. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of A. P. Green, F. C. Hendee and 92 others, citizens of Eaton county, asking that the laws of the State may be so amended as to provide a more just and equal assessment of property, and, so far as possible, relieve the debtor class from unjust and oppressive burdens;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1030. By Mr. Kuhn: Petition of Richard Hawly and 116 others, for a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylum for deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 1031. By Mr. Kuhn: Petition of Henry Ball and 57 others, for a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylums for the deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 1032. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Robert Boellger and 40 others, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1033. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Henry F. Shubert and 21 others, against the passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1034. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Christian Metzger, Sylvester Grensel, Peter Zens, and 32 others, against the passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.



No. 1035. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance against the passage of the boulevard bill, by Wm. McKerrew and 20 others;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1036. By Mr. Noeker: Remonstrance of E. M. Smith and 79 other citizens of Clinton Co., against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1037. By Mr. Noeker; Petition numerously signed by citizens and tax payers of Essex, in Clinton county, for amendments to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1038. By Mr. Chase: Remonstrance of Charles Aber, C. E. Chapin, A. Teachout, and 38 other citizens of Clinton county, against Senate bill No. 10, relative to insurance;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1039. By Mr. Chase: Remonstrance of F. W. Lamphere, D. Armstrong, C. W. Pengra and 65 other citizens of Clinton Co., against passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1040. By Mr. Chase: Petition of S. W. Gibbs, H. N. Carpenter and 83 others, tax payers of Clinton Co., asking that Senate bill No. 10 be amended by adding a new section to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1041. By Mr. Walton: Remonstrance of Peter Smith, B. Lourim, Keystone Lumber and Salt Manufacturing Co., and 67 others, residents of West Bay City, against change in House bill No. 205;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1042. By Mr. Walton: Remonstrance of L. L. Hotchkiss, F. Fitzhugh, J. Laderach, and 65 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1043. By Mr. Walton: Petition numerously signed asking an appropriation of three sections of swamp land to complete a ditch in the town of Bangor, Bay county;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 1044. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of Dwight May, D. B. Merrill, H. E. Hoyt, of Kalamazoo, asking that the township board of Kalamazoo township be empowered to fix the compensation of the supervisor thereof;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1045. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of B. F. Platts, F. E. Church, W. L. Robson, and 36 other citizens of Williamston, in favor of a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylum for deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 1046. By Mr. Yerkes: Petition of Robert Garner and 22 others for an oil test to conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1047. By Mr. Yerkes: Petition of Robert Garner and 22 others to restrict the right of appeal to cases where the judgment is over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1048. By Mr. Estabrook: Remonstrance of C. B. Headley, R. Fairchild, Michael Nevin, and 40 others, citizens of Saginaw county, against the passage of a law prohibiting hunting deer with dogs;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1049. By Mr. ———: The humble memorial, advice, request, petition, and glorification of Prof. Henry William Clock, of Osceola county;  
Laid on the table.

No. 1050. By Mr. Griffey: Petition of Henry N. Walker, James V. Campbell, and 23 others, relative to the purchase of the portrait of Dr. Houghton;  
Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 1051. By Mr. Hall: Petition of Z. Cook, J. Hoag, Walter J. Jones, and 40 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking for an amendment to the State constitution, forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors for drinking purposes;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1052. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of John Custer, Watson Perkins, Nathan Perkins, and forty others, citizens of St. Joseph county, demanding that the rate of interest be restricted by statute to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of article 3, of act No. 223, of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of article 2, and section 2 of article 3 of act No. 223 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis,

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,  
Allen,  
Bedtelyon,  
Bennett,  
Bradley,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Burton,  
Campbell,

Mr. Francis,  
Girardin,  
Goebel,  
Greene,  
Griffey,  
Grimes,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Henderson,

Mr. McAllister,  
McCormick,  
McGurk,  
McNabb,  
Mosher,  
Moulton,  
Noah,  
Noeker,  
Palmer,

Mr. Sharts,  
Shattuck,  
Sherwood,  
Stanchfield,  
J. Strong,  
Turck,  
Twadell,  
Veenfliet,  
Walton,

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. White,	
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Wilkins,	
Cheney,	Jackson,	Phelps,	Willett,	
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Yeomans,	
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Pray,	Yerkes,	
Eaton,	Littell,	Probert,	Speaker,	
Estabrook,	May,	Reed,		63
YEAS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the police court of the city of Detroit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren, and to repeal act No. 331 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 24, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyou,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Granger,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Greene,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Palmer,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Pailthorp,	Turck,

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Veenfiet,
Burton,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	White,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Johnson,	Probert,	Willetts,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Eaton,	Littell,	Ross,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	May,		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Albion, Calhoun county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Estabrook,	Littell,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Francis,	May,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Girardin,	McCormick,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Goebel,	McGurk,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Granger,	McNabb,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Greene,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Turck,
Brown,	Grimes,	Noah,	Veenfiet,
Burton,	Hall,	Pailthorp,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Parker,	White,
Carpenter,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Wilkins,
Chase,	Holt,	Phelps,	Willetts,
Cheney,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	Yeomans,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Probert,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Johnson,	Robertson,	Young,
Donnelly,	Kuhn,	Reed,	Speaker,

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking of private property for the public use or benefit, and for the opening of highways, streets, and alleys, by the cities and villages of this State," approved May 23, 1877, by adding six new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile each side of the Isabella and Cedar River State road, and to repair and finish the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the Governor's salary.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 39, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 12 of article 13 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to penal fines,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on roads and bridges and public lands jointly:

The committees on roads and bridges and public lands jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to establish a State road and make an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the construction thereof in Mason county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, have directed us to report the same back to the House, and ask that the bill be printed for the use of the joint committees.

WM. H. CURTIS,

*Chairman Committee on Roads and Bridges.*

O. A. BOWEN,

*Chairman Committee on Public Lands.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committees.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committees.

By the committees on roads and bridges and public lands jointly:

The committees on roads and bridges and public lands jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out, establishing, and building a State road from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman, in Wexford county, Michigan, and to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to appropriate one section of State swamp lands per mile of such road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the joint committee.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman R. and B.*

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman P. L.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House concurred in the recommendations of the committees.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committees.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to allow unknown heirs to be made defendants in proceedings in chancery;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to repeal act 68 of session laws of 1877, being an act to restrict the payment of contracts payable in swamp lands of the Upper Peninsula, to the lands in the county in which the work done under the contract is performed,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of the Michigan State Medical Society,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill relative to the duties of health officers of cities and villages;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the crime of abortion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the subject of the mileage of the members, officers, and employes of the House, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that the mileage to which Will C. Turner, clerk of the committee on state affairs, is one hundred and two miles, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the village of Almont, Lapeer county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Almont under a special charter,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to repeal act 68 of session laws of 1877, being an act to restrict the payment of contracts payable in swamp lands of the Upper Peninsula, to the lands in the county in which the work done under the contract is performed,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of the Michigan State Medical Society,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill relative to the duties of health officers of cities and villages;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the crime of abortion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the subject of the mileage of the members, officers, and employés of the House, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that the mileage to which Will C. Turner, clerk of the committee on state affairs, is one hundred and two miles, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the village of Almont, Lapeer county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Almont under a special charter,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Almont,  
And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 168 of the session laws of 1857, being compiler's section 3321 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages," approved February 17, 1857,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind;

The committee on the asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind, to whom was referred

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf, dumb, and the blind for the years 1879 and 1880;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. WHITE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker also announced the following:

At a meeting of the State officers, held Feb. 15th, A. D. 1879, in the office of the Auditor General, the subject of the conducting of the several offices under their charge being thoroughly discussed, it was unanimously determined that each officer should carefully estimate and determine the number of clerks absolutely necessary to do the regular or ordinary work of their respective offices, and so report to the Governor and the Board of State Auditors; and

that no additional force be employed by either of said State officers in their said offices, without first obtaining the consent of the Governor and Board of State Auditors to the employment of such additional force; and that all new clerks hereafter employed by any of said State officers shall receive remuneration for their services at the rate of fifty dollars per month, subject to advancement as they may develop capacity and fitness for their respective duties until the maximum now provided by law shall be reached.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL, *Governor.*

WM. JENNEY, *Secretary of State.*

W. IRVING LATIMER, *Auditor General.*

B. D. PRITCHARD, *Treasurer.*

C. A. GOWER, *Supt. Pub. Inst'n.*

JAS. M. NEASMITT, *Com'r State Land Office.*

The communication was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 21, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 9 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of White Cloud, in the county of Newaygo;

2. House bill No. 48 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Caro and Wells state road, and to repair and finish the same;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 21, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 94 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of county officers,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting after the words "are now," in line 2 of section 1, the words "or may be hereafter,"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The same were concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. Noah,	Mr. Sherwood,
Barnes,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	Palmer,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Pailthorp,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Parker,	Thompson,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Turck,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Turnbull,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Powers,	Walton,
Curtis,	Littell,	Pray,	Waltz,
Cutcheon,	May,	Probert,	White,
Donnelly,	McCormick,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	McGurk,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Francis,	McNabb,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Girardin,	Mosher,	Sharts,	Young,
Granger,	Moulton,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Greene,			

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## NAYS.

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Sault Ste. Marie, in the county of Chipewewa, to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be hereafter rendered against said township, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and for the payment of the highway indebtedness of the said township;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbot,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Greene,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Hall,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Brown,	Henderson,	Parker,	Walton,
Burton,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Waltz,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Phelps,	White,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Pray,	Willetts,
Curtis,	Littell,	Probert,	Yeomans,

Mr. Cutcheon, Donnelly, Eaton,	Mr. May, McAllister,	Mr. Robertson, Reed,	Mr. Young, Speaker,	69
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Title agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved April 18, 1867, and act No. 225 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Barnes, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Bowen, Bradley, Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Burton, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Cheney, Curtis, Cutcheon,	Mr. Donnelly, Eaton, Estabrook, Francis, Girardin, Goebel, Granger, Greene, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Henderson, Jackson, Johnson, Kuhn, Laubach,	Mr. Littell, May, McAllister, McGurk, McNabb, Mosher, Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Palmer, Parker, Parsons, Phelps, Powers, Pray, Probert, Robertson,	Mr. Reed, Ross, Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, J. Strong, Thomson, Turck, Turnbull, Waltz, White, Wilkins, Willett, Yeomans, Yerkes, Young, Speaker,	68
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Donnelly moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned until Monday the 24th, at 8½ o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Monday, February 24, 1879. {  
8:30 o'clock.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Abbott, Allen, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Briggs, Eaton, Hall, Hamilton, Henderson, Hill, G. H. Hopkins, Jackson, Laubach, McCormick, Moulton, Palmer, Pailthorp, Raymond, Ross, Thomson, Waltz, and Yeomans.

Mr. Young asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Briggs for the evening.

Mr. Griffey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jackson for the evening.

Mr. Griffey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ross indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The other absentees were granted leave of absence for the evening.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1053. By Mr. Pray: Petition of Robert Comer, Oscar Crane, S. C. Du-bois, and 201 others, citizens of the village of Lyons, Ionia Co., asking for a constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, and passage of prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1054. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of Wm. A. Burlingame, L. Lull, S. W. Lull, D. C. Bennett, and 55 other citizens of Van Buren Co., asking for a law to elect a superintendent of schools for each representative district;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1055. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of B. H. McCairne, Chas. E. Fisher, C. W. Taylor, J. S. Rice, C. P. Newton, and 25 others of Kalamazoo county, for the repeal of the compound interest law of 1867, and to fix the rate of interest at five per cent.

On demand of Mr. Parsons,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, citizens of Kalamazoo county, respectfully represent that they have observed, with much regret, in the legislation of this state during the past twenty years a disposition to give to property in money great advantage over other property in regulating the value of its use.

The experience of our people in this country shows, that the property used by the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic, and the manufacturer, cannot be made to return to its possessor a net annual income of over four per centum; and your petitioners cannot see why money should have secured to its possessor by legal enactment a rate for its annual use any greater than other property, or why it should not be made to bear its just share of the burden of taxation.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray that the act of 1869, creating a contract for the creditor by which the debtor is made to pay, with or without his consent, interest upon interest due and unpaid, may be repealed. We believe it to be unwise, unjust, and a disgrace to our Christian civilization.

And your petitioners further pray, that the legal rate of interest per annum, be fixed at a sum not exceeding five per centum; and in case a greater rate shall be taken by the creditor, he shall forfeit to the debtor the interest and one-third of the principal upon which the same is taken;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 1056. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of H. J. Brownell, Geo. W. Thompson, W. H. Terry, M. Cohn, E. S. Weeks, and 18 others, citizens of Kalamazoo county, asking for repeal of law giving interest on interest and fixing the rate of interest at five per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1057. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of H. N. A. Balch, F. S. Willhouse, Jas. M. Putnam, A. K. Overocker, P. L. Haines, Isaac Cox and 28 others. Same subject;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1058. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of W. S. McKinney, H. A. Stevens, James Lucas, and 11 other citizens of Kalamazoo county, praying for the repeal of the compound interest law of 1869, and that legal rate of interest be fixed at five per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1059. By Mr. Cheney: Memorial of Allen Sheldon & Co., Hazard & Brewster, Farrington, Campbell & Co., E. B. Smith & Co., John Canfield, Fox, Shields & Co., and numerous merchants and business men of Grand Rapids and elsewhere, asking for amendment of the chattel mortgage law of common law assignments and law relating to insolvency so as to prevent frauds;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1060. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 60 residents of Rockford, Michigan, asking for the passage of House bill, file No. 60, the same being a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1061. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of S. J. Burpee, M. W. Smith, Jno. C. Ketson and 24 others, citizens of Marshall, against Senate bill No. 10, in regard to insurance;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1602. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of E. Mudge, J. Wilton Earle and 500 other citizens of Otisco, Ionia county, for a prohibitory law, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1063. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of W. H. Richards, A. Gay, Geo. Fuller, H. D. Pierce and 16 other citizens of Kalamazoo county, asking that interest be fixed at 5 per cent., and law allowing interest upon interest be repealed;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1064. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of B. Arnold, E. Lickery, A. C. Follet, E. P. Deyo, J. Hastings, Samuel Free and 34 others, asking for a repeal of compound interest law, and fixing the rate of interest at 5 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1065. By Mr. Littell: Remonstrance of J. Renwick Sloat, J. K. Tin-



dall, Darwin Burmont, and 34 others, citizens of Oakland county. against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1066. By Mr. Littell: Petition of N. C. Hall, W. H. Benton, E. A. Botaford, and 34 others, citizens of Davisburg, in favor of a new section to Senate bill No. 10, to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1067. By Mr. Littell: Petition of Herbert M. Norris, Hawley Bowen, Edward Rising, and 87 others, citizens of Oakland county, in favor of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1068. By Mr. Littell: Petition of George W. Seldon, E. G. Clark, B. J. Abbey, and 68 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1069. By Mr. Littell: Petition of Sarah A. Lindall, Sarah P. Seldon, Mary V. Seldon, and 24 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1070. By Mr. Littell: Petition of Emma Brown, Lettia A. Brown, Ellen T. Vleit, and 23 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1071. By Mr. Littell: Petition of Alfred M. Baker, B. F. Ellwood. John C. Johns, and 16 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1072. By Mr. Littell: Petition of George Lindal, Albert L. Gregory, Samuel H. Mowlbry and 18 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1073. By Mr. Littell: Petition of Leroy N. Brown, H. H. Howe, E. W. Sherwood, and 47 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1074. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of Mrs. S. M. Turner, Carrie McCavre and 70 others, asking that the law be so amended as to make eligible the election of women to any civil office the duties of which relates to schools, and for a uniformity of text books;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1075. By Mr. Carleton: Remonstrance of E. H. Buddington, Abraham Smith, John M. Robertson and 50 others, citizens of the town of Clay, St. Clair county, against the formation of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1076. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of Philander Sweet, Miles Kavanaugh and 35 others, residents of the township of Greenfield, Wayne county, against the passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1077. By Mr. Willett: Petition of Mrs. Charles Brown and 27 other ladies of the Episcopal church of the city of Flint, asking the House of Representatives not to concur in the Senate amendment (by inserting the word "male") in the bill introduced in the House by Representative G. H. Hopkins, relative to amending the law for the organization of Episcopal churches;

On demand of Mr. Willett,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners would most respectfully call your attention to the bill recently passed by your honorable body amending the law "organizing Episcopal churches." We notice with pleasure that your honorable body caused the word "*male*" as a qualification for voting of church members to be stricken out, which we think to be a wise, just and reasonable measure. We also notice that the Senate pass the said bill, but re-insert the word "*male*," and return the bill to your honorable body, asking your concurrence in the same. We wish to call your attention to the wrong and injustice of the same, as the ladies of said churches comprise more than two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) of the membership, and fully one-half of the financial support of the same, and according to all American ideas and traditions, those who belong to and pay for the support of any institution should be fully entitled to a voice and a vote in the management of the same. We therefore respectfully request your honorable body not to concur in the amendment of the Senate, but to stand by your own just and proper action in this matter.

Mrs. Cora L. Brown,  
Miss M. W. Wood,  
Mrs. Eliza Henderson,  
Ella H. Warren,  
Mr. Geo. Bolster,  
Mrs. Jennie Denham,  
Mrs. H. I. Brown,  
Mrs. E. F. Swan,  
Mrs. J. C. Dayton,  
Mrs. C. W. Jenny,  
Mrs. W. A. Atwood,  
Mrs. Jennie Eddie,  
A. B. McCreery,  
Mrs. H. C. Van Deusen,

Mrs. James B. Walker,  
Mrs. Anna W. McCall,  
Miss Esther L. Brown,  
Mrs. M. B. Van Vechten,  
Mrs. S. C. M. Case,  
Mrs. R. W. Jenny,  
Mrs. O. F. Lochhead,  
Carrie E. Spencer,  
Mrs. Th. Wolcott,  
Mrs. E. C. Tanner,  
Mrs. S. M. Axford,  
Mrs. H. C. Spencer,  
Emily A. Beecher,  
Mrs. John S. Youngs.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1078. The following petition was received by mail addressed to the House of Representatives:

*To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned. citizens of the state of Michigan, petition your Honorable body to repeal the present laws of the state which exempt church property and ministers of the gospel and priests from taxation; and we thus petition your Honorable Body for the following reasons:

1. Because by exempting church property and ministers' effects from taxation the state is assisting to support sectarian religion, which is unconstitutional, and foreign to the purposes for which our government was formed; and (2) it is extending charity to the clergy, a class better paid than any of the mechanics who are taxed, and better than members of many other professions, thus constituting them a privileged class.

2. It is a principle of justice that whoever enjoys the protection of a government should assist in its support. Churches and ministers demand and receive protection from our government; and should riots occur by which such property should be destroyed, the State would be compelled to make good the same, although the property had never contributed to the revenues of the State.

3. By continual exemption of church property from taxation, ecclesiastical corporations are enabled to amass immense wealth, the exemption of which

lays much heavier burdens upon secular property. One corporation in New York city owns \$15,000,000 worth of property, \$9,000,000 of which pays nothing for the support of government. In the State of New York there are \$110,000,000 of ecclesiastical property exempt from taxation.

4. It is a matter of history, with which every member of your honorable body is no doubt acquainted, that whenever, by a long term of freedom from taxation, the State has aided the church, it has at last been compelled, in self-defense, to confiscate the wealth gathered by the church—which, by its power and influence, owing to such aid, was becoming dangerous to the peace and welfare of the State. The examples of Mexico and Italy are respectfully submitted. In the neighboring city of Montreal the church owns nearly two-thirds of the real estate, which forces one-third to pay taxes sufficient to protect the whole.

The value of church property in the United States is \$500,000,000, and should its increase in the future be in proportion to its increase in the past, in the year 1900 it will reach the sum of \$3,000,000,000, a third more than our national debt. Foresight now, on the part of your honorable body, may avert future disaster from our State.

And for many other just reasons which will readily suggest themselves to your honorable body.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc., etc.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies and taxation jointly.

No. 1079. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of 200 citizens of Yankee Springs township, Barry county, asking the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1080. By Mr. McAlister: Petition of 270 citizens of Middleville, same subject;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1081. By Mr. Grimes: Remonstrance of citizens of Livingston county; On demand of Mr. Grimes,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We the undersigned, the members of the bar of Livingston county, and other citizens of said county, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of House bill number 111, entitled "A bill to reorganize the first, fourth, and seventh judicial circuits, and to create the twenty-fourth judicial circuit." We object to so much of said act as detaches Livingston county from the seventh judicial circuit and places it in the proposed new circuit.

Dated HOWELL, MICH., February 19, A. D. 1879.

Referred to the committee on judiciary,

No. 1082. By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of J. W. Reynolds, John N. Corbin, W. D. Brainard, and 168 others, citizens of the village of Eaton Rapids, asking for a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors used for drinking purposes;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1083. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of S. W. Lane and 802 other citizens of the township of Baltimore, Barry county, asking a prohibitory liquor law;  
Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1084. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Dr. R. M. Lewis, Mrs. Elizabeth Pitcher, and 405 others of Charlotte, Eaton county, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1085. By Mr. Thorp: Petition Wm. Hewitt and 26 others, citizens of Handy, Lapeer county, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1086. By Mr. Thorp: Petition of James N. Goodell and 57 other citizens of the city of Corunna for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1087. By Mr. Thorp: Petition of J. L. Smith, M. D., H. W. Randolph, and 114 other citizens of Vernon, Shiawassee county, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1088. By Mr. Thorp: Petition of E. S. Brewer and 155 other citizens of Owosso, Shiawassee county, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1089. by Mr. Thorp: Petition of Wm. Parks, D. W. Campbell, and 142 other citizens of Atlas, Genesee county, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1090. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of M. H. Reynolds, Wm. Lewis, C. H. Powell, and 50 others, persons of Bennington, Shiawassee county, for a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1091. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of Thos. Dickinson, Wm. Dutcher, Wm. Wedivan and 40 other citizens of New Haven, in the county of Shiawassee, for the head-light oil standard in oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1092. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of W. R. Farnum, B. S. Retan, N. A. Forch and 45 other citizens of Owosso, for a new section to stand as section 7, to be added to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1093. By Mr. Sharts: Remonstrance of Jno. W. Thorn, Wm. Westlake, S. Lampson, M. Frank Clapp, and 81 others of the city of Owosso, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1094. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 51 citizens of Allegan county, asking for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, also a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1095. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 60 citizens of Allegan county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1096. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 19 citizens of Allegan county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1097. By Mr. Blackman: Petition 24 citizens of Allegan county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1098. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 91 citizens of Allegan county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, February 25, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bennett, Chase, Curtis, Eaton, Hamilton, G. H. Hopkins, Laubach, McCormick, Moulton, Palmer, Raymond, Stearns, Waltz and White.

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Laubach indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Eaton until March 3d.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. G. H. Hopkins for the forenoon.

Mr. Sherwood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stearns for the day.

Mr. Twadell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Raymond for the day.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. White for the day.

Mr. McNabb asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Moulton and McCormick for the day.

Mr. Willett asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane indefinitely.

Mr. Hall asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bennett for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1099. By Mr. Reed: Memorial of Farrand, Williams & Co., Richmond, Backus & Co., J. K. Burnham & Co., Johnson & Wheeler, and numerous other merchants, asking for amendment of the chattel mortgage laws so as to prevent frauds, the regulation of common law assignments, and frauds by insolvents and others;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1100. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of J. T. Cobb, A. L. Budroe, A. W. Briggs, and 50 others of Kalamazoo county, asking that the rate of interest be fixed at seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1101. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of J. T. Cobb, G. L. Stuart, M. Cox.

and 53 others, of Kalamazoo county, asking that women may hold school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1102. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of J. T. Cobb, G. L. Stuart, J. F. Gilchrist, and 46 others of Kalamazoo county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1103. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of J. T. Cobb, J. M. Briggs, and 53 others, citizens of Kalamazoo county, asking for head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1104. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of J. T. Cobb, John L. Budrow, A. M. Briggs, and 50 others, citizens of Kalamazoo county, asking for no appeal from justices' courts for sums less than \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1105. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of twelve citizens of Shiawassee county for certain changes in the present town superintendency law.

On demand of Mr. Sharts,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Believing that the township superintendency of schools is equal to the county system, much less expensive, and can be made more efficient than the latter could be, respectfully petition that the present law be not repealed, but so amended that the superintendent shall receive \$1.50 per day for his services, and shall visit each school twice each term, a half day visit the first of the term, and an all day visit near the last, at which time he shall examine the pupils in their studies, give each his standing, and only those who pass a satisfactory examination shall be promoted to higher classes.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1106. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of A. D. Whitney, George D. Hobart, Wm. S. Lewis and 37 other citizens of New Haven, Shiawassee Co., for the restriction of all appeal cases to judgments which exceed \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1107. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of L. S. Goodale, T. E. Hastings, Joseph F. Wilson and 40 other citizens of New Haven, Shiawassee Co., for the restriction of interest to 7 per cent.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1108. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of 35 citizens of the townships of Rush and New Haven, Shiawassee Co., for the education of girls in the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1109. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of A. L. Forbes, H. E. Brown and 30 other citizens of Stockbridge, Ingham county, asking that the test of kerosene oil be reduced;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1110. By S. A. Strong; Petition of H. D. Allen, Dollie Richards, Belle Sutfin and 300 others, for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1111. By Mr. Noah: Remonstrance of Valentine Hilsendegen and 28 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1112. By Mr. Yerkes: Petition of Norton Lapham, A. B. Smith and 73 other citizens of Oakland county, asking for the taxation of church property;  
Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1113. By Mr. Hill: Petition of C. E. Engle, A. H. Emery, J. W. Willard and 136 others of Paw Paw, for the passage of the bill introduced by Hon. E. P. Hill to prevent the dissemination of the yellows in peach trees;  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1114. By Mr. Noeker: Remonstrance of J. F. Gary, J. Hammond and 81 citizens of Clinton county, against Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1115. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of 486 citizens of Allegan and Barry counties, asking for an appropriation of State swamp land to straighten and clear Gun River in the townships of Gun Plains and Martin;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 1116. By Mr. Allen: Petition of 44 teachers of the State, now attending the State Normal School, asking for a board of three county school examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1117. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Henry Moesta and others against passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1118. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of John Zimmer and others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1119. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of P. Kling and 22 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1120. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of Wm. H. York, J. H. Becket and 72 others of Maple Valley, asking for the organization of the county of Custer;  
Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1121. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of L. B. Greenman, Frank Hough and others, of the towns of Almont and Imlay, same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1122. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of 19 tax payers of Mussey, same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1123. By Mr. McGurk; Petition of John Houghton, James Sterling, Robert Leach and others of the township of Lynn, same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1024. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of J. H. Holmes, John Gordon and 17 others of the township of Elk, Sanilac county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1025. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 58 citizens of Gunplain, in Allegan county, asking for an appropriation to drain Gun river marsh;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 1126. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 63 citizens of Allegan county, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1127. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 24 citizens of Allegan county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1128. By Mr. Moe: Petition of Wm. B. Langley, J. E. Handshaw, and 31 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking that there be no appeal from justices' courts for less than \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1129. By Mr. Moe: Petition of Wm. Langley, J. E. Handshaw, and 25 others, asking that the standard of kerosene oil conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1130. By Mr. Abbott: Remonstrance against the organization of the county of Custer.

On demand of Mr. Abbott,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, the Township Board of the township of Imlay, and the Village Board of the village of Imlay, of said township in the county of Lapeer, would respectfully but most earnestly protest in behalf of our township and village, against the passage of the bill forming the county of Custer, and detaching our township from the county of Lapeer and making it a part of said proposed county.

Imlay, February 24th, 1879.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1131. By Mr. Abbott: Remonstrance of the town board of Goodland and 155 citizens of Imlay and Goodland, against the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1132. By Mr. Powers: Resolutions of the Kent county board of supervisors relative to the payment of salaries to all county officers and deputies.

On demand of Mr. Powers,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1879.

At a session of the board of supervisors of the county of Kent, continued and held in Court block, in the city of Grand Rapids in the county of Kent, the following proceedings were had:

*To the Board of Supervisors of Kent County:*

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution to petition the Legislature to make all county officers paid by salary, would recommend the adoption of the resolution to that effect, and that the Legislature be memorialized to pass such a bill, and recommend the adoption of the following memorial:

*To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The board of supervisors of the county of Kent respectfully ask your honorable body to pass a bill making all county officers to be paid by salary, to be fixed by the board of supervisors of said county of Kent, instead of by fees, as heretofore, the same rule to apply to deputy officers and assistants and clerks temporary or permanent; and that the number of deputy sheriffs be fixed by the board of supervisors by and with the advice of the judges of the circuit and superior courts.

And we respectfully ask your honorable body to inquire into the propriety of changing the law as to allow four justices of the peace and four constables



for the city of Grand Rapids, instead of eight of each as now, and to allow but two justices of the peace and two constables for each township, instead of four of each as now.

Respectfully submitted,

A. ELLSWORTH,  
J. W. WILLIAMSON,  
R. B. LOOMIS,  
*Committee.*

Mr. W. R. Davis acting as chairman.

Mr. Walker moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. James W. Brown moved the following amendment:

Provided that the changes recommended as to the fees of officers should not take effect in the case of any officers previous to the expiration of his present term of office.

The amendment was lost, and the report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ellsworth, the clerk was instructed to transmit copies of the entire proceedings to the State Senator and members of the House in the State Legislature.

The following is the resolution referred to in the report of the committee:

WHEREAS, The Governor of this State in his last message calls the attention of the Legislature to the amount of compensation paid county officers in fees as often being an excessive compensation for the time of the person so employed; therefore,

*Resolved*, By this board that we petition the legislature to make all officers of this county compensated by salaries, and to be paid out of the treasury of the county, and all fees received by said county officers to be paid into the county treasury, and all under officers, deputies, clerks, and assistants, temporary or permanent, to be paid by salaries from the treasury, the same as the principal; and said county officers, under officers, deputies, clerks, and assistants now receiving fees as compensations for services, shall have their salaries fixed by the board of supervisors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent,—ss.

I, Fred S. Clark, clerk of the circuit court of said county, and of the board of Supervisors do hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and compared copy of an original resolution now of record in the office of the clerk of said county and court, and the whole of such original record.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of said court to be affixed, at the city of Grand Rapids, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1879.

[L. S.]

FRED S. CLARK, *County Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1133. By Mr. Robinson; Petition of Hon. E. B. Norris, J. H. Kingsley, S. Fitzgerald and 34 others, asking for the additional section to Senate bill No. 10, relating to life insurance;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1134. By Mr. Robison: Remonstrance of J. L. Stone, N. Schmid, H. Burch and 33 others, citizens of Manchester, Washtenaw county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1135. By Mr. Bowen: Remonstrance of S. H. Preston, C. Murphy, and other citizens of Ingham county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 7, in relation to a probate register of Ingham county;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1136. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of Wm. Appleton, John Swift and 33 others, citizens of Ingham county, to so amend the tax laws as to provide for a more just and equal assessment of all kinds of property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1137. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of Mrs. W. H. Dillingham, Mrs. T. W. Westcott, and 125 other ladies of the city of Lansing, in favor of a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting the liquor traffic; also for the enactment of a prohibitory law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for drinking purposes;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1138. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of J. Cornell, Wm. H. Pinckney, T. W. Westcott, and 100 other citizens of Lansing, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1139. By Mr. Walton: Petition of O. H. P. Goodman and 58 others, favorable to changing the name of certain streets in Bay city;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1140. By Mr. Walton: Petition of N. Clark and 94 others, favoring the amendments of the West Bay City charter as recommended by the citizens' committee;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1141. By Mr. Robertson: Petition of A. Cunningham, E. H. Brockway, J. N. Westcott, and 243 others, asking for interest law similar to State of New York;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by act No. 228 of the laws of 1871, act No. 21 of the laws of 1872, act No. 212 of the laws of 1873, and act No. 298 of the laws of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and ask that the same be printed for the use of the committee.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, February 24, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to repeal added section 80 of act No. 200 of the session laws of 1877, and to authorize the warden of the State prison to receive moneys due and to become due upon contracts made while said section was in force;

Also,

An act to authorize the village of Au Sable, in Iosco county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor:

Also,

An act to amend section 22 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, relative to providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting, and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores, or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations;

Also,

Joint resolution to aid in securing homestead rights to settlers upon certain so-called railroad lands in the counties of Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon, and Ottawa, in the state of Michigan.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 25, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brooklyn;

2. House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State reform school to cover a deficiency in the current expenses for the year 1878;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February —, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the abolition of polygamy in the United States,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of the first resolution the word "for," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "to;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the Senate,

The same were concurred in, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Francis,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Girardin,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Greene,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Oliver,	Turck,
Briggs,	Hall,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Brown,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Walton,
Burton,	Hill,	Phelps,	Wilkins,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Powers,	Willett,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Yeomana,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Probert,	Yorkea,
Cheney,	Littell,	Robertson,	Young,
Cutcheon,	May,	Reed,	Speaker,
Donnelly,	McAllister,	Robison,	

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The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 25, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 74 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of the property belonging to the State library and for the appointment of an assistant librarian,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 1 section 5 the interlined word "five," and re-inserting in lieu thereof the printed word "eight."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The same were not concurred in, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. Grimes,	Mr. Pailthorp,
Bowen,	Estabrook,	Henderson,	Parsons,
Bradley,	Francis,	Holt,	Robertson,
Briggs,	Granger,	Johnson,	Sharts,
Brown,	Greene,	McGurk,	Young,
Campbell,	Griffey,	Oliver,	

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. J. Strong,
Barnes,	Hill,	Noah,	S. A. Strong.
Bedtelyon,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Blackman,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Turck,
Burton,	Ludington,	Powers,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Littell,	Pray,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	May,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	McAllister,	Robison,	Willet,
Donnelly,	McNabb,	Shattuck,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	Moe,	Sherwood,	Yerkes,
Girardin,	Moore,	Stanchfield,	Speaker, 44

Mr. Turck moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The motion was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McGurk moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of the village of Chesaning;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McGurk,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on education.

Mr. Allen moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Hamilton and Palmer.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cheney moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend sections two and nineteen of act No. 274 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved April 15, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Sherwood,
Allen,	Girardin,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Granger,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Noeker,	Thomson,

Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Grimes,	Mr. Oliver,	Mr. Thorpe,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Pailthorp,	Turck,
Briggs,	Hill,	Parsons,	Turnbull,
Brown,	S. W. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Twadell,
Burton,	Johnson,	Powers,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Walton,
Carleton,	Ludington,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	Littell,	Robertson,	Willett,
Cheney,	May,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	McAllister,	Robison,	Yerkes,
Donnelly,	McGurk,	Sharts,	Young,
Estabrook,	McNabb,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Scandinavian societies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Francis,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Girardin,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Greene,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Noah,	Thomson,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Turck,
Briggs,	Hall,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Brown,	Hill,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Burton,	Holt,	Phelps,	Walton,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Pray,	Willett,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Littell,	Reed,	Young,
Donnelly,	May,	Robison,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	McAllister,	Sharts,	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 55 compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1984, as amended by act No. 19 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 2, 1877, relating to the observance of the first day of the week ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sherwood,
Allen,	Ferguson,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Francis,	Moore,	Thomson,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Mosher,	Thorpe,
Blackman,	Greene,	Oliver,	Turck,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Briggs,	Hall,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Phelps,	Walton,
Brown,	Holt,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Robertson,	Willetts,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Robison,	Young,
Cheney,	Littell,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,	May,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Grimes,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. S. A. Strong,
Hill,	Moe,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Kuhn,	Noeker,	J. Strong,	

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Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Mosher offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a copy of the Legislative Manual be presented to the clergymen who are regularly acting as chaplains of the present Legislature.

Laid over under the rules.

Mr. Cutcheon moved that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Walton in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

1. House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs-at-law of John Bevins, deceased, to wit: George W. Bevins, Celia Donaldson, Nettie Adams, and Arvila H. Davis, residents of Ada, Kent county, Michigan ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

2. House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State Library ;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

ANDREW WALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution first named was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again in consideration of the second named bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made:

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was recommitted  
House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of the village of Chesaning,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with sundry amendments, and recommend the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. R. MCGURK, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McGurk,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. McGurk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Mosher moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Estabrook,	May,	Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	McAllister,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Francis,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Girardin,	McNabb,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Granger,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Greene,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Twadell,



Mr. Burton,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Veenfiet,
Campbell,	Holt,	Powers,	Walton,
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Robertson,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Reed,	

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Veenfiet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,  
Mr. Walton in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library.

2. House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 5262, relating to the service of summons from justices' courts.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to change the corporate name of the Solomon Kortinirni Lutheran Society, Houghton county, Michigan, to the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Congregation, in the county of Houghton, and State of Michigan.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point on Thunder Bay (Lake Huron) within the city of Alpena, thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction to a point intersecting the Jackson, Lansing, and Saginaw railroad, passing through the villages of Harrisville, Oscoda, Au Sable, Tawas, and East Tawas,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

ANDREW WALTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the House to the two bills first named,

The House concurred.

The three bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again in consideration of the fourth named bill,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Robison asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, February 26, 1879*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Duffield.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Bowen asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Henderson for the day.

Mr. Burton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1142. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 40 citizens of Van Buren county, for the passage of an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors for drinking purposes;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1143. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 29 citizens of Van Buren county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1144. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 18 citizens of Van Buren county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1145. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 29 citizens of Van Buren county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1146: By Mr. Cheney: Petition of J. Renwick Sloat and 63 others, citizens of the township of Springfield, Oakland county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1147. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of E. R. Enmous and 57 others of Orion, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1148. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of F. D. Buchanan and 24 others, citizens of the township of ———, Washtenaw county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1149. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of John Gibenson and 57 others, citizens of the village of Evart, Osceola county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1150. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of James Craver and 83 others, citizens of the village of Mt. Morris, Genessee county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1151. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of Jno. G. Gill and 41 others, citizens of the city of Big Rapids, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1152. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of Rev. J. L. Rush and 112 others, citizens of the township of Plainfield, Kent county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1153. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of S. W. Greene and 186 others, citizens of the township of Hampton, Bay county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1154. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of E. Marble and 314 others, citizens of the city of Ann Arbor, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1155. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of J. W. Voorhees and 870 others, citizens of Plymouth, Wayne county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1156. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of L. E. Philips and 47 others, citizens of the township of Plainfield, Kent county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1157. By Mr. Robertson: Petition of Sanford Trait, J. H. Wood and 152 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1158. By Mr. Robertson: Petition of Wm. Covey, J. A. Sherman and 800 others, citizens of Ionia, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1159. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of Thos. Smith and others, residents of Wayne county, against passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1160. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of Robert Ballister and other residents of Hamtramck, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1161. By G. H. Hopkins: Remonstrance of J. B. Stoutenburgh, E. B. Smith & Co., A. H. Dey and numerous other citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1162. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of many citizens of Mackinac, asking for the enlistment, equipment and mustering into the State service of a military company at that place;

Referred to the committee on military.

No. 1163. By Mr. Kurth: Remonstrance of E. Campau, Joseph Catlin and 52 other tax payers of Springwells, Wayne county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 45, submitting to the electors of the county of Wayne the question of detaching certain territory and organizing a new county therefrom;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1164. By Mr. Kurth: Petition of Hugo Melhose, A. Shultz, and 122 others of the city of Wyandotte, relating to the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1165. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Hon. D. G. Slafter, and 19 other citizens of Tuscola county, asking for the formation of the 24th judicial district, consisting of Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1166. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of J. E. Oliver, S. B. Calkins, J. W. Belknap and many other citizens of Montcalm county, asking an amendment to Senate bill No. 10, relating to insurance other than life, fire and marine;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1167. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of numerous citizens for a reform school for girls.

On demand of Mr. Carpenter,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, members of the commonwealth of Michigan, believing that the welfare of our State and the interests of morality, justice, temperance and good government require that criminal and fallen women and girls should be subject to similar restraints, and are entitled to equal reformatory influences, as criminals of the opposite sex.

Believing also that, unless this large and increasing class are controlled and guarded by the State, untold mischief, misery and expense will accrue, therefore, we do most humbly entreat that efficient and speedy measures may be devised to establish and put into active operation a house of refuge, or a reformatory, for women and girls.

Every instinct of self preservation, every claim of humanity, every consideration of duty to the criminal and the unfortunate, seem to us to unite to urge upon your honorable body the most earnest and careful attention to the subject, the wisest and most benevolent action in its behalf. We pray that no consideration of undue retrenchment or of sectional jealousy may be allowed to hinder action on so important a matter, from whose long neglect the innocent suffer with the guilty, while no hand is outstretched to save many just entering the road to perdition.

We also earnestly pray that this institution be placed by your honorable body under the jurisdiction, control and general and specific management of women.

To this end your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1168. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of numerous citizens for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1169. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of other citizens on the same subject.

On demand of Mr. Stearns,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:*

We, the undersigned, your petitioners, would most respectfully and earnestly remonstrate against any change or modification of public act No. 228, laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," by which the tax so raised shall be diverted to or for any other purpose than that provided by section 13 of said act, believing that the interests of the people are best subserved by the provisions of said act as it now stands. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1170. By Mr. Stearns: Remonstrance of S. Belknap, Geo. W. Abell, Fred McOmber, and others, against any change in the present tax on the business of manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1171. By Mr. Turnbull: Petition of Edmond Ruthman, J. C. Crawford, and 60 others, citizens of Presque Isle county, for the repeal of act No. 408 of the laws of 1871, relative to the union school district of the town of Rodgers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1172. By Mr. Bennett; Petition of H. C. Bradish and 16 others, citizens of Lenawee county, asking that the rate of interest be fixed at 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1173. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of Edward Beals, A. Poucher, and 16 others, citizens of Lenawee county, asking that women may hold school offices, and for a greater uniformity of text books;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1174. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of S. S. Bush, J. G. Mason and 14 others, asking for head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1175. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of Warren M. Beal and 13 others, citizens of Lenawee county, asking for no appeal from justices' courts for sums less than \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1176. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of A. T. Squire, Lewis Reinalt, Jas. Sharp, of Ashland, Newaygo county, and 45 others, relative to carbon oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1177. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of Louis Reinalt, Sullivan Armstrong and 56 others, residents of Ashland, Newaygo, county, in relation to the railroads of this State;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1178. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of George E. Saylor, Louis Reinalt and 50 others, citizens of Ashland, Newaygo, county, praying that girls may be admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1179. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of Louis Reinalt, James Sharp, and 75 others, citizens of Ashland, Newaygo county, relative to appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1180. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of A. R. Clark, Albert Cook and 31 other citizens of Berrien county, asking that appeal cases be restricted to judgments of \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1181. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of 33 citizens of Berrien county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1182. By Mr. Gould: Memorial of Hon. C. W. Higby, of Jackson, relative to still hunting deer;

On demand of Mr. Gould,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF JACKSON, MICH., }  
February 24, 1879. }

*Hon. James A. Gould, H. R., Lansing, Michigan :*

I am requested by the sportsmen of Jackson county to represent to you their views concerning the protection of deer, in reply to H. B. Dunning, Perry, February 1, 1879, presented February 12, 1877.

They are unanimous in this conclusion, that five deer are killed by still hunters to every one killed with dogs, and I will introduce the evidence of one of the veteran hunters of our State, Marvil Secord, Judge of Probate of Gladwin county, of fifty-seven years' experience in all ways, having killed between 5,000 and 6,000 deer, says: I consider one still hunter equal to four men and four dogs.

They are unanimous in prohibiting the killing of any wild elk, deer, buck, doe or fawn in any of the waters of Michigan. While it may be true that fifty deer were killed at Sage Lake in two weeks by being run in by dogs, how many dogs and men? Still hunter Palmer, of Farwell, killed forty-nine deer in ten days—one man, no dogs.

"They do not go to water unless closely pursued." They think they do. Are they driven in by dogs into every river, lake, pond and salt lick through the months of June, July and August and early September, when the sportsmanlike hunters (not to say they are laziest of all lazy) to climb upon the scaffold over some salt lick at night, or squat on some natural ridge runway—and if there is any more lazy way, place a jack of decoy light in a boat and drop down quietly within ten feet of the bewildered deer, and kill from one to five in a night, who are driven in by the deer fly. And all out of the season. And I venture to say right here that there has been more mortality to the deer of our State from this one source than from the parties that hunt with dogs (those lazy hunters). Such are the views of the sportsmen in this locality, and the views of every true sportsman, and there is a vast difference between sportsmen and poachers who slaughter with gun, trap and at any and all times, not only game, but every useful animal that may come within their reach.

I am, very truly,

CYRUS W. HIGBY.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 1183. By Mr. Gould: Remonstrance of W. W. Mitchell, Wellington C. Page, Frederick Hall, F. S. Freeman and other citizens of Ionia county against the bill to compel stenographers to file transcript of testimony free of charge.

On demand of Mr. Gould,

The remonstrance was read at large and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives :*

WHEREAS, a bill has been introduced in the Senate requiring all official court stenographers in this State to make and file in the office of the county clerk copies of their minutes free of all charge;

AND WHEREAS, the compensation of stenographers in this State is lower than that paid by any other State;

AND WHEREAS, the practice of requiring stenographers to file copies of their minutes free of all charge is unjust and oppressive, and not required in any other State;

AND WHEREAS, the idea of trying to get something for nothing is wrong and is opposed by every honest man;

AND WHEREAS the present law as affecting this county, after an operation of nine years in the county, has demonstrated its practical working, and has given entire satisfaction to court and taxpayers, and also as being an economical method of providing a record of our circuit court proceedings;

Therefore, we, citizens of the county of Ionia, State of Michigan, do respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Moore, or any other bill or measure contemplating the filing of minutes without charge, upon request of parties, as being an unjust measure, and which, if required of stenographers, would, in effect, do away with competent stenographers in our courts.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No: 1184. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of A. L. Rich, Louis Renault, Sullivan Armstrong, and 35 others, relative to taxation of mortgages;

On demand of Mr. McNabb,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Whereas, it is generally conceded that most of the personal property of the State, held in the form of moneys, bonds, mortgages, bank stock, and other securities, escape taxation, thereby imposing increased burdens upon the owners of real estate, and the debtor class, we, therefore, the undersigned citizens of the county of Newaygo, State of Michigan, most respectfully petition your honorable body to so amend the tax laws of the State, as to provide for a more just and equal assessment of all kinds of property, and so far as possible, relieve the debtor class from unjust and oppressive burdens.

ASHLAND, MICH., February 20, 1879.

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1185. By Mr. Hill: Petition for equalization of taxes, by 50 citizens of Van Buren county;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1186. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 13 citizens of Van Buren county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1187. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 13 citizens of Hartford, Van Buren county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1188. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 46 citizens of Van Buren county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1189. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 24 citizens of Hartford, Van Buren Co., same subject;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1190. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of S. Armstrong, A. L. Rich and 50 other citizens of Newaygo county, asking that women be made eligible to school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1191. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of Benj. Brooks, Geo. E. Taylor and Frank Renault, in Newaygo county, relative to interest upon money;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1192. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of numerous citizens of Berrien Co., praying that the rate of interest be restricted to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1193. By Mr. McCormick: Petition of W. W. Johnson and 20 others of Kent county, asking for separate school for the blind;

Referred to committee on asylum for deaf, dumb and blind.

No. 1194. By Mr. Hall: Petition of David Jones, C. W. Wells, Peter R. Adams, and 350 other citizens of Lenawee county, for a prohibitory liquor law.

On demand of Mr. Hall,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal. as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:*

The undersigned, citizens of the township of Tecumseh, in the county of Lenawee, in the State of Michigan, believe that the traffic in intoxicating liquors endangers our lives and property; that it is very destructive of the health, happiness, virtue and intelligence of our people, and is the prolific source of an incalculable amount of domestic misery and public immorality and crime. We deem it wrong in principle and policy for government to seek to regulate this business by any system of license or tax, and earnestly entreat you to so legislate that the government of this commonwealth may wash itself of all complicity of the liquor traffic.

Therefore, as in duty bound, your petitioners pray:

*First*, That you submit to the people a proposition to so amend the constitution of the State as to interdict the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and render it impossible for the Legislature to legalize the business.

*Second*, That you enact a law, at your present session, completely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors to be used for drinking purposes, with adequate penalties for its violation, and provisions for its enforcement.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1195. By Mr. Hall: Petition of Geo. Kishpaugh, E. C. Norcross, Mary Alexander, Lydia Coleman, and 100 others, residents of Lenawee county, on liquor traffic;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1196. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 36 citizens, asking that women be made eligible to school offices and for a uniformity of text books;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1197. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of M. E. Burley, and 35 others, asking that appeals from justices' courts be prohibited for less sums than \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary;

No. 1198. By Mr. Blaackman: Petition of A. Slegeman and 38 others, asking that the standard of illuminating oil be made to conform to headlight oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1199. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 34 others, citizens of Allegan county, asking that the rate of interest be reduced to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1200. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 29 citizens, asking for the admission of girls to the Agricultural College on an equal footing with boys.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1201. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Hon. J. D. Morton and eight others, citizens of the city of Pontiac, to amend the law relative to chattel mort-



gages; also to amend the law relative to bankruptcy; also to amend the law passed at the session of 1877 relative to voluntary assignees, etc.;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1202. By Mr. Miller: Petition for the formation of a new judicial circuit;

On demand of Mr. Miller,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

Realizing the necessity of relieving the judges of the first and fourth circuits from the unreasonable amount of labor now imposed upon them, we would respectfully suggest to the Honorable Legislature that a new circuit be formed from the counties of Washtenaw and Monroe, to be called the 24th judicial circuit;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1203. By Mr. Bowen: Petition relative to the proposed law to regulate the practice of medicine.

On demand of Mr. Bowen,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, citizens of the county of Clinton, State of Michigan, learning with alarm that there is a bill before your honorable body for a law entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Michigan," and fully appreciating the fact that said bill, if passed, will be nothing less than class legislation for the benefit of a portion of the members of a profession to the prejudice of another portion, and in its very meter intends to curtail the natural rights of every citizen of our beloved State to employ such school of practitioners and such health restoring remedies as such individuals shall deem expedient, rights which every American citizen boasts of with pride, and rights which philanthropists throughout the world cite as incident to free government only. Therefore we protest against it.

The free born citizens of Michigan spurn the least attempt at class legislation of every kind, believing that honest competition in every department of business leads to a healthy growth financially and to a high state of mental culture, hence we most respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the bill referred to. And as in duty bound, we forward this protest, signed by a few of Michigan's citizens, claiming justice and equal rights.

Referred to the committee on public health.

1204. By Mr. Ward: Petition of C. H. Curtis, E. Stuart, C. Carter, Jr., and 60 others, citizens of the village of Coloma, for a law to regulate the practice of medicine.

On demand of Mr. Ward,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We the undersigned citizens of the village of Coloma and vicinity earnestly petition your honorable body to enact some medical law by which the people may be protected from the impositions of a class of practitioners of medicine commonly designated as "quacks."

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1205. By Mr. Holt: Petition of W. F. Wood, Samuel B. Beck, L. G. Mason, and 14 other citizens of Muskegon, praying for a change of the limits of the city of Muskegon;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1206. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Adolphus Bolza, G. F. Oathwaite, D. J. Moriarty, W. E. Rodgers and 110 other citizens of Muskegon county, that some action be taken to settle the title and protect the rights of the purchasers of the so-called railroad lands.

On demand of Mr. Holt,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners, residents and taxpayers of the county of Muskegon, in the State of Michigan, would respectfully call your attention to the fact that most of us are now occupying and improving lands purchased in good faith twice, and to which we have as yet no title. These lands are those known as railroad lands, are the lands granted to the State of Michigan by the United States in 1856 for the purpose of building a railroad from Detroit to Lake Michigan. These lands were in 1857 tendered to the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company, but were never accepted by it. They were afterwards levied upon and sold as the property of the said company, Morgan L. Drake becoming the purchaser; from him the title passed to Augustus D. Griswold, and many of your petitioners purchased of said Griswold.

The Supreme Court of this State by its decision made this title void. See 33d Mich., page 268.

In May, 1873, these same lands were given by the State of Michigan to the Port Huron and Lake Michigan Railroad Company, and many of your petitioners purchased their right and title to the same.

The same court by its action decided this title void. See 35th Mich., page 241. Many of these lands are occupied as homesteads, and the owners are desirous that your honorable bodies may take some action in relation to said lands as will enable the owners and occupants to perfect their titles, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Dated Muskegon, January 13th, 1879.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of an act to reorganize union school district of the city of Flint, approved April 28, 1877;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the request that it be printed for the use of the committee on education.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1878,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Greene,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Hall,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Hill,	Noah,	Thomson,
Bradley,	Holt,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Powers,	Ward,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Littell,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Estabrook,	May,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Francis,	McAllister,	Reed,	Speaker.
Girardin,			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Probert,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1878,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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On motion of Mr. Kurth,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Grimes,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Hall,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Hill,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Holt,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Bradley,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Phelps,	Walton,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Powers,	Ward,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	May,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Francis,	McAllister,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Gould,	McCormick,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Greene,	McGurk,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Probert,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kurth,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 714, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Crockery, in the county of Ottawa,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The Speaker *pro tem.* was called to the chair.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Sharts,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sherwood,

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Hall,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Hill,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turck,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Walton,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Phelps,	Ward,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Pray,	Yeonians,
Estabrook,	May,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	McAllister,	Reed,	Speaker <i>protem</i> ,
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Mr. Probert,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Normal School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads :

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of the Michigan Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad company, approved March 28, 1846, and all acts amendatory thereof ;

Also,

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend section 33 of an act entitled " An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad company," approved March 28th, 1846.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have

directed me to report the same back to the House, and ask that they be printed for the use of the committee.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bills were then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 40 of act No. 158 of session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroads in this state,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and request that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brooklyn;

Also,

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of White Cloud, in the county of Newaygo;

Also,

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Caro and Wells state road, and to repair and finish the same;

Also,

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of county officers;

Also,

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Petoskey;

Also,

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Reform School, and to cover a deficiency in the current expenses for the year 1878.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*

Report accepted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, February 11, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 1740 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 49, of chapter 46, relative to boards of health in cities and villages.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL

The message was laid on the table.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following:

House bill No. 397 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to organize union school district of the village of Chesaning;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out in line 3 section 5 the word "village," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "district;"

2. By striking out in line 12 section 11 the word "majority," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "vote of all the votes cast:"

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Veenfiet moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Reed,
Baldwin,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Greene,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Hill,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noah,	Thomson,
Brown,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Burton,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Turck,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Kurth,	Pailthorpe,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Parsons,	Walton,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Phelps,	Ward,

Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Wilkins,
Donnelly,	May,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Estabrook,	McAllister,	Probert,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	McCormick,	Robertson,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 26, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolutions:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation in money to preserve improvements already made, and complete necessary improvements for the harbor of Saugatuck, in the county of Allegan, and State of Michigan;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to oppose the enactment of any law to prevent the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations of any State, by the citizens of another State;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on harbors.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 25, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Albion, Calhoun county,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:



SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 90 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to reduce the toll on the Bay City, Vassar and Watrousville plank road;

2. House bill No. 162 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 19 of act No. 274 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved April 15, 1871;

3. House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The three bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 33, session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any product of coal or petroleum, for lighting passenger cars," approved March 17, 1875;

2. Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend section 22, of chapter 132, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3502, relative to the University and its branches;

Which have passed the Senate, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on university.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the vil-

lage of Vassar subject to the provisions of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,' approved April 1, 1875, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1871, entitled An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, approved March 2, 1871," approved March 21st, 1877;

2. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the township of Nunda, in Cheboygan county, and the levy of taxes therein for the year 1878, and to extend the time and provide for the collection of taxes therein;

3. Senate bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Columbiaville, in the county of Lapeer;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations,

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Girardin,	McCormick,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Granger,	McNabb,*	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moulton,	Thompson,
Brigge,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Ward,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Probert,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Robertson,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	May,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

By a vote of two thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

A joint resolution for the relief of the heirs-at-law of John Bevins, deceased. to wit: Geo. W. Bevins, Celia Donaldson, Nettie Adams, and Arvilla H. Davis, residents of Ada, Kent county, Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbot,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Granger,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Greene,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stearns,
Bedtelyou,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Hall,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Hill,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Holt,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Ward,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Reed,	Young,
Francis,	May,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Girardin,			

#### NAYS.

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 5262, relative to the service of summons from justices' courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stevens,

Mr. Blackman, Bradley, Brigge, Brown, Burton, Campbell, Carleton, Cheney, Cutcheon, Donnelly, Ferguson, Girardin, Gould,	Mr. Hamilton, Hill, G. H. Hopkins, S. W. Hopkins, Jackson, Kuhn, Lewis, Littell, May, McAllister, McCormick, McGurk, McNabb,	Mr. Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Oliver, Pailthorp, Parsons, Phelps, Powers, Pray, Probert, Robertson, Reed,	Mr. J. Strong, S. A. Strong, Thomson, Thorpe, Turnbull, Veenfiet, Walton, Ward, Wilkins, Yeomans, Young, Speaker,
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Mr. Barnes, Bedtelyon, Bowen,	Mr. Francis, Holt, Johnson,	Mr. Kurth, Ludington,	Mr. Sherwood, Yerkes,
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Mosher moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The motion was laid on the table.

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Baldwin, Barnes, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bowen, Bradley, Brigge, Bradfield, Brown, Burton, Campbell, Carleton, Carpenter, Cheney, Cutcheon, Donnelly, Estabrook, Ferguson,	Mr. Francis, Girardin, Gould, Granger, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Hill, Holt, G. H. Hopkins, S. W. Hopkins, Jackson, Kuhn, Kurth, Ludington, Lewis, Littell, May, McAllister, McCormick,	Mr. McGurk, McNabb, Miller, Moe, Moore, Mosher, Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Oliver, Palmer, Pailthorp, Parsons, Phelps, Powers, Pray, Probert, Robertson, Reed, Sawyer, Sharts,	Mr. Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stearns, Stevens, J. Strong, S. A. Strong, Thomson, Thorpe, Turck, Turnbull, Twadell, Veenfiet, Walton, Ward, Wilkins, Yeomans, Yerkes, Young, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,  
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Hoase bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to change the corporate name of the Solomon Kortinirni Lutheran Society, Houghton county, Michigan, to the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Congregation, in the county of Houghton, and State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the memders elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Greene,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Grines,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	Noah,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Holt,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Bradley,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turck,
Briggs,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Phelps,	Iwadell,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Veenfist,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Pray,	Walton,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Probert,	Ward,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	May,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Francis,	McAllister,	Robison,	Young,
Girardin,	McGurk,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Gould,	McNabb,		

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Briggs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the superintendent of State property be requested to furnish room L with a rotary book-rack ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Donnelly moved to take from the table

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of mechanics and others furnishing labor or materials used in the construction of buildings ;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been laid on the table pending its reference,

The same was then referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Blackman moved to take from the table

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to appropriate swamp lands to drain Gun Marsh in the townships of Martin and Gun Plain, in Allegan county,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been laid on the table pending its reference,

The same was then referred to the committee on public lands and drainage jointly.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a copy of the Legislative Manual be presented to the clergymen who are regularly acting as chaplains of the present Legislature,

Which was adopted.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Walton in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

1. House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point on Thunder Bay (Lake Huron) within the city of Alpena, thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction to a point intersecting the Jackson, Lansing, and Saginaw railroad, passing through the villages of Harrisville, Oscoda, Au Sable, Tawas, and East Tawas,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

ANDREW WALTON, *Chairman*.

Pending the placing of the bill on the order of third reading of bills,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made :

By the committee on local taxation :

The committee on local taxation to whom was referred

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain township drain taxes in the county of Berrien,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain township drain taxes in the county of Berrien,

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. P. HILL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, February 27, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Draper.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Goebel.

Mr. Abbott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Blackman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for tomorrow.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goebel for the forenoon.

Mr. Hall asked and obtained leave of absence for the committees on ways and means and agricultural college for the afternoon.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1207. By Mr. Thomson: Petition of citizens of township of Forester, Sanilac county, restricting appeal cases to \$100 or over;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1208. By Mr. Thomson: Petition of citizens of township of Forester, Sanilac county, for the admission of girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1209. By Mr. Thomson: Petition of citizens of township of Forester, Sanilac county, praying that the rate of interest be limited to 7 per cent.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 1210. By Mr. Thomson: Petition of citizens of township of Forester, Sanilac county, in favor of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1211. By Mr. Thomson: Petition of citizens of township of Forester, Sanilac county, praying that women may be made eligible to hold any school office;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1212. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of Delaware township, Sanilac county, against formation of new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1213. By Mr. Oliver: Petition G. C. Adams and other citizens of Galesburg, asking that the rate of interest be fixed at 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1214. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of John Millin, H. K. Cornell, and others, of Galesburg, same subject.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1215. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of R. G. Smith and other citizens of Galesburg, asking that there be no appeals from justice's courts for less than \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1216. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of John Millen, H. K. Cornell, and other citizens of Galesburg, same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1217. By Mr. Granger: Petition of D. E. Dozer and 53 other residents of the village of Unionville, Tuscola county, asking that said village be incorporated.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1218. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of numerous citizens for more uniformity in text books in our schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1219. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of L. S. Denn, A. Powcher, C. T. Barber, and others, citizens of Lenawee county, asking that the rate of interest be reduced to 7 per cent.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1220. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of A. J. Sutton, C. B. Wilson and 14 others, citizens of Lenawee county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college on an equal footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1221. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of J. McOrellis, C. N. Sutton, C. B. Wilson and numerous other citizens of Morenci, asking that the test on kerosene oil be reduced to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1222. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of J. S. Denver, A. Powcher, J. A. Sebring and numerous other citizens of Morenci, asking for a law to prohibit appeals from justices' courts to the circuit court for a less sum than \$100, and that a provision be made for a second trial of this class of cases by arbitration;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1223. By Mr. Green: Petition of W. W. Thonigton, Ammon Keeler and 42 others of Macomb county, for a lower test of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1224. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of numerous citizens for an appropriation for the erection of a Governor's mansion;



Referred to committee on State capitol.

No. 1225. By Mr. Ferguson: Resolution of the South Haven pomological society, in relation to the yellows in peaches;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1226. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of A. J. Fosler, P. P. Nichols and 38 others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 537, to amend section 23 of act 250 of the session laws of 1875, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater;

Referred to the committee on the municipal corporations.

No. 1227. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of 126 citizens of Wayland, Allegan county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1228. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of O. P. Harris, T. M. Finley, C. J. Sterling, and 115 others, citizens of Niles, relative to Senate bill No. 10, asking to add one section thereto, to be called section No. 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1229. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of John C. Miller, and many others, relative to publication of agricultural and pomological reports;

Referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture jointly.

No. 1230. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of John C. Miller and others, same subject;

Referred to the committees on agriculture and horticulture jointly.

No. 1231. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of W. W. Root, H. J. Donnelly, and 250 others, citizens of Ingham county, for the passage of a law to prohibit quackery in the practice of medicine;

Referred to the committee on the public health.

No. 1232. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of T. A. Dikeman, A. W. Cheney, and 100 other citizens of the State of Michigan, asking that the rate of interest be restricted by statute to seven per cent.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1233. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of W. M. Turner, and 120 others, citizens of the State of Michigan, asking that the standard of kerosene oil be made to conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 1234. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of J. Palmeter, M. M. Brooks, and 105 others, citizens of the State of Michigan, asking that our laws be so amended as to make eligible the election of females to any civil office, the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1235. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of T. A. Dikeman, L. B. Corbin, and 100 others, citizens of the State of Michigan, asking that appeal cases be restricted to judgments of over \$100, and that provision be made for a second trial of this class of cases by arbitration;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1236. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of Geo. H. Loomis and others, of the township of Riley, St. Clair county, for the organization of the county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1237. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of John B. Frost, of Berlin, St. Clair county, and others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1238. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of Wm. E. Blake and 36 other citizens of Burnside, Lapeer county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1239. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of the reform club of Fairfield for prohibitory legislation.

On demand of Mr. Bennett,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

PETITION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

FAIRFIELD, MICH., Feb. 18, 1879.

*To the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

At a regular meeting of the Fairfield Reform Club, it was voted to petition the State Legislature as follows:

*First.* That you enact a law at your present session, completely prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors to be used for drinking purposes.

*Second.* WHEREAS, The poor of the county, and the courts of the county are largely sustained by a tax upon the whole county, and knowing that the amount of said tax is greatly increased by permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages, we would respectfully petition,—if it shall not to you seem wise to prohibit the sale of these beverages in the whole State,—that in addition to our present tax, the voters in each county shall be required to decide by ballot, at each spring election, whether or not alcoholic beverages may be manufactured or sold in the county during the ensuing year.

CHAS. E. MITCHELL, *President.*

J. B. TENBROOK, *Secretary.*

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1240. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of J. W. McKeever, J. K. Johnson, D. B. Evans, J. C. Rowley, and 186 other citizens of the city of Adrian, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1241. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of S. C. Ayers, R. J. Dunn, J. H. Cole, and 23 other citizens of Lenawee county, for a chair of eclectic medicine in the university;

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 1242. By Mr. Hall: Petition of F. J. Hough, C. B. Johnson, J. V. Knapp, and 45 others, citizens of Adrian, Lenawee county, asking for a chair of electric medicine in the university;

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 1243. By Mr. Hall: Petition of J. S. Hale, Charles Laveras, D. D. Bennett, and 56 other citizens of Fairfield, Lenawee county, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 1244. By Mr. Hale: Petition of G. W. Bliven, H. L. Baker, J. R. Stearns, and 35 others, citizens of Blissfield, Lenawee county, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 1245. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of Thomas Foster, S. E. Sturgis and many other citizens of Ingham county, asking for a lower test of kerosene oil.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1246. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of S. E. Jeffers, Charles E. Eastman and many other citizens of Ingham county, requesting that the rate of interest be restricted by statute to seven per cent;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 1247. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of A. L. Sturges, D. V. Smith and other citizens of Ingham county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college on equal footing with boys, and that a college for their accommodation be built;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1248. By Mr. Greene: Petition of J. C. Stone and 40 others, citizens of Washington, Macomb county, pertaining to the rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1249. By Mr. Stevens: Remonstrance of E. Murray and 40 others, citizens of Niles, Michigan, against Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

On motion of Mr. Veenfliet,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 26, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the commencement of the fiscal year of the city of Detroit from the first day of February to the first day of July, and to authorize the common council to provide means to maintain the city government during the interim occasioned by such change,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Granger,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Greene,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stevens,

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. J. Strong,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Briggs,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Brudfield,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Walton,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Powers,	Ward,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Raymond,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	May,	Robertson,	Young,
Francis,	McAllister,	Reed,	Speaker,
Girardin,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 27, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to respectfully request the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Albion, Calhoun county.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill having been previously referred to the committee on engrossment and engrossment,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The committee on engrossment and enrollment were instructed to report the same back to the House.

Whereupon the following report was made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, in pursuance of the request of the house, report back

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Albion, Calhoun county.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The request of the Senate was granted and the bill returned.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Chesaning, in the county of Saginaw, and to repeal act No. 417 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Chesaning, in the county of Saginaw," approved April 3d, 1869.

Which has passed the Senate, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Veenfiet,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Gould,	McCormick,	Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Granger,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Greene,	McNabb,	Stauchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hall,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turok,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Walton,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Powers,	Ward,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Young,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Robertson,	Speaker,
Francis,	May,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Veenfiet,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 26, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 87 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act relative to the public schools of the city of Ann Arbor," approved March 2, 1865.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of section 4 the following words: "At least one year from the first day of April next preceding the time for which such tuition is charged," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "for six months preceding the opening of the current school year."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Allen moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Probert,
Allen,	Estabrook,	Littell,	Robertson,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	May,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Francis,	McCormick,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Gould,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Granger,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Greene,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noeker,	Walton,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Wilkins,
Burton,	Holt,	Palmer,	Yerkes,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Young,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Speaker,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Powers,	

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Galien, Berrien county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Stearns,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Stearns,
Allen,	Francis,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Barnes,	Gould,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moore,	Thomson,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Thorpe,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Turck,
Bradley,	Hall,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Brown,	Johnson,	Powers,	Walton,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Ward,
Carleton,	Kurth,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Sawyer,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Sharts,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Littell,	Shattuck,	Young,
Donnelly,	May,	Sherwood,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	McCormick,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stearns,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sherwood moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain township drain taxes in the county of Berrien.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Gould,	McGurk,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moe,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Thomson,	
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Thorpe,	
Brown,	Hill,	Oliver,	Turck,	
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Turnbull,	
Campbell,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,	
Carleton,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Walton,	
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Ward,	
Cheney,	Ludington,	Powers,	Wilkins,	
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Pray,	Yeomans,	
Donnelly,	Littell,	Probert,	Yerkes,	
Estabrook,	May,	Robertson,	Young,	
Ferguson,	McAllister,	Reed,	Speaker,	73
Francis,				0

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend sections two and nineteen of act No. 274 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved April 15, 1871;

Also,

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit;

Also,

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to reduce the toll on the Bay City, Vassar, and Watrousville plank road;

Also,

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the abolition of polygamy in the United States;

Also,

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to organize union school district of the village of Chesaning.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By unanimous consent,

The House again took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, February 27, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 185, entitled



A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 31, 33, 34, and 44, of the revised charter of the village of Albion, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Albion," approved March 6, 1869, and being act number 251 of the session laws of 1869, and to add a new section thereto to be known as section 50,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking off from the end of the enacting section the following words: "And that a new section be added thereto to be known as section 50."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By striking off from the end thereof the following words: "And to add a new section thereto to be known as section 50."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

Mr. Robertson moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Sherwood,
Allen,	Gould,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Barnes,	Grimes,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Bowen,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Turck,
Bradley,	Holt,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Briggs,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Brown,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Veenfiet,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Walton,
Campbell,	Kurth,	Powers,	Ward,
Carleton,	Ludington,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Littell,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Donnelly,	May,	Reed,	Young,
Estabrook,	McAllister,	Shattuck,	Speaker,

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On motion of Mr. Robertson.

The House concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Shattuck moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 150, entitled

\* A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of constructing or purchasing a free bridge across the Saginaw river.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Shattuck moved to amend section 4, line 2, by inserting in lieu of the words "property holding," the words "tax paying;" and also section 5, lines 2 and 3, by inserting in lieu of the words "property holding," the words "tax paying;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Greene,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moore,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Hill,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Holt,	Palmer,	Turk,
Barton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Walton,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Pray,	Ward,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Reed,	Young,
Francis,	McAllister,	Sawyer,	Speaker,
Girardin,	McCormick,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Turnbull moved to take from the table the following bills:

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the city of Alpena to purchase certain water works where erected in said city, and to provide for the paying for the same;

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to amend paragraph 34 of section 9 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1873.

The bills having been laid on the table pending their reference,

The same were then referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Johnson moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to provide for county superintendents of schools, and to repeal act No. 42 of the session laws of 1875.

The bill having been laid on the table pending its reference,

The same was then referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until the 4th of March.

Mr. Greene asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until to-morrow.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 3d of March.

Mr. McAllister asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Shattuck asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow afternoon.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads :

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of act No. 198 of session laws of 1873, entitled  
An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and ask that the same be printed for the use of the committee.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to provide for county superintendent of schools and to repeal act No. 42 of the session laws of 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same be printed for the use of the committee on education.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 137 compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3742, relating to graded and high schools, and to repeal act No. 90 of the laws of 1875 relating to the election of trustees of graded school districts in the Upper Peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend section 137 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3696, as amended by act No. 167, laws of 1875, relating to primary schools.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend sections 54, 79, and 112 of chapter 136, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 3624, 3648, 3672, relating to primary schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State public school :

The committee on State public school, to whom was referred

House bill No. 568, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 58, session laws of 1875, relative to the adoption of children belonging to the State public school,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. REED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Michigamme," approved April 27th, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Boston, in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 922, relative to the reorganization of the military forces of Michigan, as amended by section 1 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, being an act to amend certain sections of an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 834, relative to the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, as amended by section 1 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3d, 1875, being an act amendatory of an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the

House bill No. 568, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 58, session laws of 1875, relative to the adoption of children belonging to the State public school,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under-consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. REED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the



bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Memphis,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 12, and 18 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Constantine,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Robison,
Barnes,	Girardin,	May,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Shattuck,
Blackman,	Gould,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Greene,	Miller,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Moe,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Moore,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Turck,
Burton,	Hill,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Walton,

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Pailthorp,	Mr. Ward,	
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Wilkins,	
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Pray,	Yeomans,	
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Speaker,	
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Reed,		67
		NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to prohibit corporal punishment in the public schools of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on geological survey :

The committee on geological survey, to whom was referred

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill for the purchase of a full length portrait of the late State geologist, Dr. Douglas Houghton,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. V. VEENFLIET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Veenfliet,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following :

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the abolition of polygamy in the United States ; Also,

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 5, 14, 15, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 31, 33, 34, and 44 of the revised charter of the village of Albion, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Albion," approved March 6, 1869, and being act No. 251 of the session laws of 1869.

DERWIN W. SHARTS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Barnes offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That, whenever a committee shall report a bill to grant an appropriation to any of the institutions of this state, they shall with said bill present a full itemized statement of the objects for which the appropriation is deemed necessary, which, with the report, shall be spread at large upon the journal; and any committee having heretofore reported such bills, shall prepare a like statement, which shall be spread upon the journal.

Mr. Sharts moved to amend by striking out the following: "And any committee having heretofore reported such bill, shall prepare a like statement, which shall be spread upon the journal."

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Donnelly moved to take from the table

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to revise and amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, entitled An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit, approved March 15, 1871, and all amendatory and revisions thereof; also act No. 364 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877.

The bill having been laid on the table, pending its reference,

The same was then referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Sawyer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to reorganize the first, fourth, and seventh judicial circuits, and to create the twenty-fourth judicial circuit.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Blackman moved to take from the table .

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors,

The bill having laid on the table pending its reference,

The same was then referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. S. A. Strong asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Blackman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Sharts moved that the following bills, viz :

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the purpose of the drainage of the open swamps and overflowed lands within the township of Rush county of Shiawassee.

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to aid the construction of a State ditch or drain in the townships of Bangor, Kawkawlin, and Monitor in the county of Bay, and make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of the same.

Be referred to the committees on public lands and drainage jointly, instead of the committee on drainage alone;

Which motion prevailed.

The bills were then referred to the two committees jointly.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,  
Mr. Sawyer in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sebewaing, in the county of Huron.

2. House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 88, of the session laws of 1873, entitled An act to amend section 30, chapter 10, being section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Boards of Supervisors," approved April 15, 1873, and to repeal act No. 74, of the session laws of 1877, entitled An act to limit the pay of supervisors while in attendance upon any special meeting of the board of supervisors, approved April 26, 1877,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Crawford.

4. House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18 and 33 of act No. 213 of session laws of 1875, relative to the compensation of inspectors, and salaries of officers and keepers of the state prison.

5. House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Gobleville, Van Buren county, to Atlantis.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill making appropriations for improvements at the state prison at Jackson,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1632,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be made the special order for Wednesday, March 12th.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the two bills first named,

The House concurred.

The five bills first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole, relative to the sixth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole, relative to the seventh named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then made the special order for Wednesday, March 12.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, February 28, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Fish.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Barnes and Carleton.

Mr. Kurth asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Barnes indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Kurth asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 4th of March.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. McGurk asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Carleton for the day.

Mr. S. A. Strong asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Thorpe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Ludington asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until the 4th of March.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Campbell moved that

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in the waters within the county of Calhoun,

Be ordered printed for the use of the committee on fisheries;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of said committee.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1250. By Mr. Pray: Petition of Barney Triphagen, Mrs. Hugh Robinson, J. B. Millard, and 366 other citizens of Pewamo, Ionia county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1251. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Benj. F. Geiger and others against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1252. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Richard Beasley and 170 other citizens, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1253. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of G. F. Burkett, Calvin Fletcher, E. Hewson, and 48 other citizens of Van Buren county, asking for superintendent of schools for a each representative district;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1254. By Mr. Raymond: Petition of J. B. Brown, John F. Drew, D. H. Ranney, and 18 other citizens, asking a law restricting the rate of interest to seven per cent.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1255. By Mr. Raymond: Petition of J. B. Brown, D. H. Ranney, J. F. Drew, and 20 others, asking that the standard of kerosene oil be made to conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1256. By Mr. Raymond: Petition of John F. Drew, John True, J. B. Brown, and 20 others, asking that the laws be so amended as to make females eligible to any office the duties of which relate to school;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1257. By Mr. Raymond: Petition of John F. Drew, D. H. Ranney, J. B. Brown, and about 20 others, to exempt the tax-payers of the State from the enormous expense which follows the appeal for trivial sums from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1258. By Mr. Raymond: Petition of H. C. Palmer, William Hookway, Charles Fekensher and 50 other citizens of Grass Lake, asking special legislation to prevent the catching of fish by spearing;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 1259. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of L. N. Watson, A. D. Hatch and other citizens of Ingham county, asking that the laws be so amended as to allow females to be elected to any civil offices the duties of which pertain to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1260. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of J. E. Chatterton, Thomas Parker and other citizens of Ingham county, requesting that appeal cases from justices' courts be restricted to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1261. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of A. H. Clark, W. G. Green and 32 other citizens of Berrien county, asking that the kerosene test be made to conform to that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1262. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Wm. A. Moseley and 68 other voters of Union City on the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1263. By Mr. Robison: Petition of J. H. Hollis, M. D. Case and 32 others, of Manchester, praying for the Ohio test on carbon oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1264. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of A. G. Deforest, Frank D. Andrews,

H. E. H. Bower, J. C. Mead, J. Q. A. Sessions, A. McReynolds, N. B. Covert, Franklin Cate and other citizens of Washtenaw county, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1265. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of H. A. Snyder and others, against passage of boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1266. By Mr. Turck: Resolutions of the Gratiot County Teachers' Association.

On demand of Mr. Turck,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

ITHACA, Feb. 26, 1879.

HON. W. S. TURCK:—At a recent meeting of the Gratiot Co. Teachers' Association held at Saint Louis, a very full representation of the teachers were present. All the townships except one were represented. The following resolution was almost unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, 1. That is the sense of this Association that the interest of our schools demands a *central county board* for the examination of teachers.

2. That this board should consist of not more than three, and that one would be preferable to three.

3. The appointment of this board to be removed as far as possible from politics. That the appointment be made either by the Governor of the State, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or the township superintendents.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Representatives at Lansing to be presented to the Legislature, and asking that body to take some action towards the accomplishment of these plans.

H. R. PATTINGILL, *President*.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1267. The following communication addressed to the clerk: Memorial of Dr. G. W. Rogers, asking that trades may be learned the boys in the reform school;

Referred to the committee on reform school.

No. 1268. The following petition was received by the clerk by mail: Petition of Geraldine Griffin, L. L. McElheny, Mrs. F. Sprague, and numerous others, of Augusta, Kalamazoo county, for a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1269. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Andrew Campbell and 58 others, citizens of Ellington, Tuscola county, asking for the restriction of legal rate of interest to 7 per cent;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 1270. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Andrew Campbell and 58 others, asking that the Michigan standard of carbon oil be made to conform to that of head-light oil.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1271. By Mr. Granger: Petition of M. C. Graves, C. E. Clark, R. H. Pierce, and other citizens of Arbel, Tuscola county, asking for a county board of three examiners to license teachers:

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1272. By Mr. Granger: Petition of F. Stanton Lewis, and 32 others.

citizens of Vassar, Tuscola county, asking for the formation of the 24th judicial district, consisting of Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties;

Referred to the committee on judiciary;

No. 1273. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of J. Milo Eaton, O. D. Hilton, and 28 others, citizens of the township of Charlevoix, asking for a change in the present system of superintendency of schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1274. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of Homer Cole, Walter Caldwell, and 29 others, citizens of the township of Hudson, praying that said township be detached from the county of Charlevoix and attached to the county of Otsego;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1275. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of A. A. Fosdich, Thomas C. Woodin and 26 others, citizens of the county of Otsego, asking that the township of Hudson be detached from the county of Charlevoix and attached to the county of Otsego;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1276. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of Charles Eddy, Thomas H. Lee and 58 others, citizens of the county of Otsego, asking that the township of Hudson be detached from the county of Charlevoix and attached to the county of Otsego;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1277. By Mr. Ward: Petition of Miles Davis, J. M. Mattherson, J. Ferris and 60 other citizens of Berrien county, asking that the liquor tax be made payable into the county treasurer be applied to the support of the poor;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1278. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of Thomas R. Martin, Curtis Lamb and 580 other citizens of Berrien and Cass counties, relative to the law authorizing a State board of fish commissioners;

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 1279. By Mr. Granger: Petition of Hugh Watson and 57 others, citizens of Ellington, Tuscola county, asking for a law relative to appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to organize the first, fourth, and seventh judicial circuits, and to create the twenty-fourth judicial circuit;

Also,

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to organize the seventh and sixteenth judicial circuits and create the twenty-fourth judicial circuit;

Also,

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 13th, 18th, 19th, 21st, and 23d judicial circuits and to create the 22d judicial circuit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in,



and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr Sawyer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale and use of intoxicating liquors in this State and to repeal act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 3, 1875, and all acts amendatory thereof; also, to repeal act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, being an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors and to drunken persons and to habitual drunkards, and to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands and children in certain cases," approved May 3, 1875, and all acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, be reprinted for the use of the committee.

A. B. CHENEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered reprinted for the use of the committee.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to secure to the citizens of the State of Michigan local option in the sale or prohibition in the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, beer, wine: also, porter, strong beer, lager beer and all other malt liquors and cider and all mixed liquors a part of which is spirituous or intoxicating, except for medicinal, mechanical and manufacturing purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the request that it be printed for the use of the committee.

A. B. CHENEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act number 228 of the public acts of 1875, providing for the taxation of the liquor traffic,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the request that the same be printed for the use of the committee.

A. B. CHENEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors and to drunken persons and to habitual drunkards, to provide a remedy against persons selling to husbands or children in certain cases," approved May 31, 1875, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 7.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the request that the same be printed for the benefit of the committee.

A. B. CHENEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem of members of the State legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of county officers, and requiring that all fees received by them shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in contravention thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr Sawyer,

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, be reprinted for the use of the committee.

A. B. CHENEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the request that it be printed for the use of the committee.

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the request that the same be printed for the benefit of the committee.

A. B. CHENEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

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SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

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A bill relative to the salaries of county officers, and requiring that all fees received by them shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in contravention thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the salaries of the State officers, approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 171 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the enclosed amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill relative to the transmission of post office addresses of members of the Legislature and of county officers elect by the county clerk to the Secretary of State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures report the following bills:

5 tables, @ \$25.....	\$125 00
1 table @ \$30.....	30 00

\$155 00

Having had the same under consideration, they recommend that they be allowed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, report the following bills:

Of Caroline Weber for 9½ yards billiard cloth, \$3.00.....	\$28 13
Of W. K. Childs, for R. R. fare, postage and express charges in procuring badges.....	2 80
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	\$30 90

Which they have had under consideration, and directed me to report the same to the House and recommend their allowance, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 33, session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any product of coal oil or petroleum, for lighting passenger cars," approved March 17, 1875;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Unionville, Tuscola county.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, February 27, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend the charter of the village of Albion, in Calhoun county;  
 An act to incorporate the village of Petoskey;  
 An act to incorporate the village of Brooklyn;  
 An act relative to the salaries of county officers;  
 An act making an appropriation for the State Reform School, to cover a deficiency in the current expenses for the year 1878;  
 An act to extend the time for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit;  
 An act to incorporate the village of White Cloud, in the county of Newaygo;  
 An act to amend sections 2 and 19 of act No. 274 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved April 15, 1871;

CHARLES M. CROSWELL

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, February 28, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1878;

2. House bill No. 714, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Crockery, in the county of Ottawa;

3. House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren, and to repeal act No. 331 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 24, 1869;

4. House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain township drain taxes in the county of Berrien;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, February 28, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to amend section 92 of an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5, 1857, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in section 92, line 2, after the word "published" the word "only;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Moore moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting there for, by yeas and nays as follows as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Gould,	McGurk,	Robison,
Baldwin,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Bedtelyou,	Griffey,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Hall,	Moore,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Holt,	Moulton,	Thompson,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Parker,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Walton,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Phelps,	Ward,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Probert,	Yerkes,
Francis,	May,	Raymond,	Young,
Girardin,	McAllister,		

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, February 28, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 25 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act,

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By inserting in line 1, section 5, the word "male" before the word "persons";

2. By inserting in line 7, section 1, after the word "absence," the words "or neglect;"

3. By striking out of line 4, section 8, the words "action of said vestry," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "facts therein stated;"

In which amendments the House refused to concur.



Now to inform the House that the Senate insists upon said amendments to the bill, and ask for a committee of conference.

And further, to inform the House that Senators Patterson, Childs and Duffield have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Moore moved that the request of the Senate be granted and a committee of five on the part of the House be appointed to act with the committee on the part of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker then appointed as such committee Messrs. Thomson, Hill, Young, Moulton and Walton.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sebewaing, in the county of Huron,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbot,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Robison,
Baldwin,	Hall,	McGurk,	Sawyer,
Bedtelyon,	Hamilton,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Henderson,	Miller,	Stanchfield.
Bowen,	Hill,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Holt,	Moore,	Stevens,
Briggs,	G. H. Hopkins,	Mosher,	J. Strong.
Bradfield,	S. W. Hopkins,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Brown,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Burton,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Ward,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Parker,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Parsons,	Yeomans,
Francis,	Lewis,	Phelps,	Yerkes,
Girardin,	Littell,	Powers,	Young,
Goebel,	May,	Probert,	Speaker,
Gould,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ludington,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 88 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend section 30, chapter 10, being section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Boards of supervisors," approved April 15, 1873, and to repeal act No. 74, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to limit the pay of supervisors while in attendance upon any special meeting of the board of supervisors," approved April 26, 1877,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend by adding at the end of line 13, recited section 30, the following proviso:

"And provided further: That not more than \$3 shall be allowed for any services rendered in the same day of 24 hours, although more than one session held;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Crawford.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18 and 33 of act number 213 of session laws of 1875, relative to the compensation of inspectors and salaries of officers and keepers of the State prison,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Moulton moved to amend by striking out of line 6, sec. 33, the words "one thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Hamilton,	McNabb,	Robison,
Baldwin,	Henderson,	Moe,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Hill,	Moore,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Holt,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	G. H. Hopkins,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noah,	Stearns,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Stevens,
Brown,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Turck,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Parsons,	Walton,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Phelps,	Ward,
Francis,	Littell,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Girardin,	May,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Goebel,	McAllister,	Probert,	Young,
Griffey,	McCormick,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Grimes,			

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Mr. Burton, Mr. J. Strong,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members' elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Gobleville, Van Buren county, to Atlantis,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Goebel moved to strike out all after the enacting clause.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Probert,
Baldwin,	Grimes,	McGurk,	Reed,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	McNabb,	Robison,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Moe,	Sawyer,
Bowen,	Henderson,	Moore,	Sharts,
Bradley,	Hill,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Stevens,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Veenfliet,
Estabrook,	Kurth,	Parker,	Ward,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Parsons,	Wilkins,
Francis,	Lewis,	Phelps,	Yeomans,
Girardin,	Littell,	Powers,	Yerkes,
Gould,	May,	Pray,	Speaker,
Granger,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Francis moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb, and the blind for the years 1879 and 1880;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Francis,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Sawyer moved to take from the special order for to-day the following bills :

1. House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps;

2. House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relating to tramps;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bills were then made the special order for Wednesday, March 5, at 10:20 o'clock A. M., two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Allen moved to discharge the committee on ways and means from the further consideration of

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill making appropriations for improvements at the state prison at Jackson;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Turck moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Allen demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Sawyer,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noah,	Sharts,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Shattuck,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Sherwood,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Pailthorp,	Stanchfield,
Ferguson,	May,	Parker,	J. Strong,
Girardin,	McAllister,	Parsons,	Thomson,
Greene,	McCormick,	Powers,	Turck,
Hamilton,	McNabb,	Probert,	Twadell,
Henderson,	Moe,	Raymond,	Young,
Hill,	Moore,	Robison,	

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Mr. Allen,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Stearns,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	Ludington,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Littell,	Veenfliet,
Bennett,	Granger,	McGurk,	Walton,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Ward,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Palmer,	Wilkins,
Brown,	Hall,	Phelps,	Yeomans,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Yerkes,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Reed,	Speaker,
Estabrook,			

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The House then adjourned.

*Lansing, Saturday, March 1, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Carleton, Girardin, Goebel, Raymond, Shattuck, Veenfliet, and Williams.

Mr. Gould asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Raymond indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Estabrook asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Veenfliet until the 5th.

Mr. Powers asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this forenoon until the 4th.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Phelps asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Shattuck indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Phelps asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 4th.

Mr. Bedtelyon asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wilkins until the fourth.

Mr. May asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Thorpe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Moulton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. McGurk asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Carleton until the fourth.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday and Tuesday, A. M.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goebel for the day, on account of sickness.

Mr. Miller asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Girardin indefinitely, on account of sickness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1280. By Mr. Allen: Petition of S. W. Keshler, Dr. Botwell and 43 others against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1281. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of G. A. Turner, J. Sogers, Jas. McNab and 16 others, citizens of Kalamazoo, to fix interest at 5 per cent and repeal compound interest clause;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1282. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of M. D. Anderson and 15 others against changing the boundaries of Geneva, in Tuscola county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1283. By Mr. Granger: Petition of 24 citizens of Cass City, Tuscola county, praying for the passage of the bill to create a new judicial circuit to consist of the counties of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1284. By Mr. Granger: Petition of 107 citizens of the township of Indian Fields, Tuscola county. same subject;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1285. By Mr. Estabrook: Petition of A. G. Ellis, A. H. Mershon, L. F. Waldron and 43 other citizens of Saginaw, asking for amendment to Senate bill No. 10, in relation to insurance;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1286. By Mr. Turnbull: Petition of Rev. N. N. Clark and 325 other citizens of Alcona county, asking for a local option law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1287. By Mr. Young: Petition of Jas. Schoeler and 27 other citizens of Marquette county, praying that a new section be added to Senate bill number 10, relative to the business of insurance other than life, fire, and marine;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1288. By Mr. Palmer; Petition of Jacob Thomas and others, relative to kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1289. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of J. W. Ash, and others, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1290. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of A. O. Adams, asking that a law be enacted to protect persons making consignments to commission men;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1291. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of E. F. Church, and others, asking for a uniform system of school books;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1292. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of J. W. Ash, and others, asking that appeal cases be restricted to cases of judgments of less than \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1293. By Mr. Gould: Petition of M. K. Bartree, T. Pangborn, and 44 others of Jackson, asking for an amendment to Senate bill No. 10, relative to insurance;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1294. By Mr. Pray: Petition of M. H. Huntress, H. C. Whipple, M. L. Smith, and 77 others of Ionia, asking that a new section may be added to Senate bill No. 10 so that said bill shall not apply to benevolent and co-operative societies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1295. By Mr. Stearns: Petition of Alexander Emery, William A. Robe, W. W. Fry, and 63 others, citizens of Galen, relative to the practice of medicine;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1296. By Mr. Outcheon: Petition of H. N. Lowe and 8 others, of Oscoda, Iosco county, asking for a new section to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1297. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of A. Boardman, A. T. Prentice, J. M. Tolchard, and 32 others, citizens of Kalamazoo, to add a section to Senate bill No. 10, relative to coöperative associations;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1298. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of A. A. Warren and 14 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking that girls may be admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1299. By Mr. Greene: Petition of S. A. Babbitt, T. Lockwood and 31 other citizens of Washington, Macomb county, pertaining to the eligibility of females to any civil office, the duties of which relate to schools, and also uniformity of text books in our schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1300. By Mr. Greene: Petition of J. J. Crisman, Wm. A. Stone, and 34 others, citizens of Washington, Macomb county, pertaining to the appeal of suits from justices' courts to the circuit court;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1301. By Mr. Greene: Petition of J. A. Trotter and 53 other citizens of Vassar, Tuscola county, asking for a new section to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1302. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Remonstrance of M. M. Fisher, D. G. Preston, A. Chapaton, Jr., and 25 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage to the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1303. By Mr. Littell: Petition of A. W. Green, L. W. Allen, L. C. Clark, and 37 others, citizens of Oakland county, for the election of women to the office of superintendent and school district officers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1304. By Mr. Littell: Petition of B. J. Abbey, H. E. Mills, Chas. Coal, and 50 other citizens of Oakland county, in favor of a lower standard of coal oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1305. By Mr. Littell: Petition of Jas. F. Cornelly, A. Linaburg, Leonard Walper, and 57 other citizens of Oakland county, in favor of restricting appeals from justices' courts to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1306. By Mr. Littell: Petition of Geo. W. Walton, Benjamin Crosby, L. C. Clark, and 56 other citizens of Oakland county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1307. By Mr. Littell: Petition of S. H. Harris, A. H. Cross, E. J. King, and 47 other citizens of Oakland county, for the admission of girls to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1308. By Mr. Grimes: Petition of G. W. Caton and 15 others, of Livingston county, asking that a new section be added to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1309. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 26 citizens of South Haven, Van Buren county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1310. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 29 citizens of Geneva, Van Buren county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1311. By Mr. Moulton: Remonstrance of numerous citizens against a change in township superintendency;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1312. By Mr. Moulton: Petition of A. E. Sherwood, T. R. Barrett, H. M. King, J. Chapman, and 19 others, citizens of Kalamazoo county, to fix the rate of interest at 5 per cent, and to repeal compound interest clause;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1313. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 18 citizens of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, to add a new section to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1314. By Mr. Robison: L. H. Van Antwerp, George W. Turnbull, M. J. Noyes and 91 others, citizens of Sylvan, Washtenaw county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1315. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of C. F. Conrad, S. Parker and 20 others of Lima, Washtenaw county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1316. By Mr. Walton: Petition of N. B. Bradley and 51 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1317. By mail to the House: Petition of Hiram S. Marble, James Perkins and 100 others, citizens of the State of Michigan, asking for a repeal of the laws of the State which exempt church property from taxation;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 87 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 253, being section 7777 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the racing of animals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was recommitted

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for changing the names of minor adopted children and of other persons," approved February 2, 1861, being compiler's section 4854, of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.



On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of legislative manuals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 180, being compiler's sections 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 91 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being an act relative to the transfer of insane soldiers and marines from the soldier's home at Detroit, or any county jail, or from elsewhere within this State to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on ways and means and military affairs, jointly:  
The committees on ways and means and military affairs, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to authorize the transfer of certain moneys from the general fund to the military fund,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to appropriate \$25,000 to reimburse the military fund for expenses incurred in calling out the State troops during the railroad strike, in the year 1877,

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT,

*Chairman Committee on Ways and Means,*

GEO. H. HOPKINS,

*Chairman Committee on Military Affairs.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, Feb. 28, 1879.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 33 of chapter 188 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5879;

An act to authorize the Commissioner of the State Land Office to restore to market certain State swamp lands in Gratiot county;

An act to amend chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, "relative to foreclosure of mortgage by advertisement," by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section No. 19;

An act to amend section 167 of chapter 178, being section 5415 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to justices' courts.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, February 28, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 74 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of the property belonging to the State library and for the appointment of an assistant librarian,

Which the Senate amended as per message of 25th inst., as follows:

By striking out of line 1, section 5, the interlined word "five," and re-inserting in lieu thereof the printed word "eight,"

In which amendments the House non-concurred.

Now to inform the House that the Senate insists upon said amendment to the bill, and asks for a committee of conference.

And further, to inform the House that Senators Duffield, Huston, and Lewis have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Sharts moved that the request of the Senate be granted, and a committee of five on the part of the House be appointed as a committee to confer with the Senate committee;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker then appointed as such committee Messrs. Turck, Bedtelyon, Cheney, Robison, and Burton.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, March 1, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a copy of the Legislative Manual be presented to the clergymen who are regularly acting as chaplains of the present Legislature;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, February 28, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1878,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3, section 1, the word "township," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "townships."

2. By inserting after the words "Grosse Point," same section, the words "and Hamtramck."

3. By striking out of line 1, section 5, the words "treasurer of such township" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "treasurers of such townships."

4. By striking out of line 2, section 2, the word "is," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "are."

5. By striking out of line 4, section 2, the word "he," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "they."

6. By striking out of line 5, section 2, the words "his warrant," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "their warrants."

7. By striking out of line 9, section 2, the words "warrant is" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "warrants are."

8. By striking out of line 2, section 3, the words "treasurer of said township," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "treasurers of said townships."

9. By striking out of line 3, section 3, the word "he" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "they."

10. By striking out of lines 5 and 6, section 3, the words "his warrant" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "their warrants."

11. By striking out of line 7, section 3, the words "his official bond" and inserting in lieu the words "their official bonds."

And to further inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the same as follows:

1. By striking out the word "township" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "townships."

2. By inserting after the words "Grosse Point" the word "Hamtramck."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Moore moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sharts,
Baldwin,	Greene,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noah,	Thomson,
Brown,	Hill,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turck,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Walton,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Powers,	Ward,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	May,	Probert,	Yerkes,
Francis,	McAllister,	Rich,	Speaker,
Gould,	McCormick,		

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#### NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the title of the bill.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, February 28, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Galien, Berrien county,

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Noah offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and House be amended by adding a new rule to stand as rule number 14.

14. Conference committee on matters of difference between the two Houses shall consist of three from the Senate and five from the House, and shall be composed of members who voted in the majority on the point or points of difference, and a majority of each committee shall be required in agreeing to all reports.

On motion of Mr. Noah,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The Speaker *pro tem.* was called to the chair.

The resolution was then not adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. May,

The House resumed the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker *pro tem.* then announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 1, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. May,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grimes,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Hill,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Holt,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Turck,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Twadell,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Powers,	Walton,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Pray,	Ward,
Francis,	May,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Gould,	McAllister,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Granger,	McGurk,	Robison,	Young,
Greene,	McNabb,	Sawyer,	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Griffey,	Miller,		70

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. May,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker *pro tem.* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 1, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 186 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Gobleville, Van Buren county, to Atlantis;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Turnbull in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of act number 15 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the protection of inn and hotel keepers," approved February 25, 1875, as amended by act No. 15 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section two of number fifteen of the session laws of 1875, approved February 25, 1875, entitled An Act for the Protection of Inn and Hotel Keepers, so that the Provisions of the Act shall apply to Private Houses and Boarding-House Keepers," approved February 20, 1877;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

J. D. TURNBULL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Sawyer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the fifth.

Mr. McGurk asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday afternoon.

Mr. Mosher that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Pending which,

Mr. Cutcheon moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Allen demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Phelps,
Allen,	Francis,	Littell,	Probert,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McAllister,	Reed,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McGurk,	Robison,
Bennett,	Greene,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moore,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Turck,
Brown,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Hill,	Noeker,	Walton,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Yerkes,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	Laubach,		

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The motion to take a recess until 2 o'clock then prevailed.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Bowen in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

1. House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill transferring certain unexpended moneys of the appropriations of the year 1877 for improvements of the State prison at Jackson.

2. House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 25 of act No. 256 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 25, 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, being an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Decatur,' approved March 16, 1861.

3. House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to establish the Benton Harbor ship canal as a common highway and public navigable waters.

4. House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 25, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's number 1246, relative to letting contracts for repairs, etc.

5. Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State normal school.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

6. House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to cause an annual inspection of the Michigan Military Academy, to commission the officers of that institution, and to appoint its graduates as brevet 2d lieutenants in the State militia.

7. House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

8. House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the crime of criminal abortion.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on public health.



The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of a house of refuge for criminal and fallen women and girls, and make appropriation therefor.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be placed on the special order for Thursday, March 6th.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The five bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the joint resolution sixth named and the bill seventh named,

The House concurred.

The joint resolution and bill were then placed upon the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole relative to the eighth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on public health.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole relative to the ninth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the special order for Thursday, March 6.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Columbiaville, in the county of Lapeer,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Francis,	Littell,	Robison,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McAllister,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Grainger,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Hall,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Hill,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turck,

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Pailthorp,	Mr. Walton,	
Cheney,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Ward,	
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Yerkes,	
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Probert,	Speaker,	56

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Abbott moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. J. Strong asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Robison moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

## PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Bedtelyon, Bradfield, Henderson, McCormick, McNabb and Twadell.

On motion of Mr. Robison,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Cutcheon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. S. W. Hopkins,	Mr. Stanchfield,	Mr. Turnbull,	
Francis,	Kuhn,	Stearns,	Walton,	
Gould,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,	Yerkes,	
Greene,	Reed,	Turck,		15

## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pray,	
Allen,	Ferguson,	Littell,	Probert,	
Baldwin,	Granger,	McAllister,	Robertson,	
Bennett,	Griffey,	Miller,	Robison,	
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moe,	Sharts,	
Bradley,	Hall,	Mosher,	Sherwood,	
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noah,	J. Strong,	
Brown,	Hill,	Noeker,	Thomson,	
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Ward,	
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Young,	
Cheney,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Speaker,	
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Parsons,		46

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Twadell at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

Mr. Twadell was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. Cheney moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Cutcheon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. S. W. Hopkins,	Mr. Stearns,	Mr. Twadell,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	J. Strong,	Ward,
Cutcheon,	Reed,	S. A. Strong,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	Sherwood,	Turck,	Young,
Francis,	Stanchfield,	Turnbull,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Palmer,
Baldwin,	Greene,	Littell,	Pailthorp,
Bennett,	Griffey,	McAllister,	Parsons,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Miller,	Probert,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moe,	Robertson,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Robison,
Brown,	Hill,	Mosher,	Sharts,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Thomson,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Walton,
Ferguson,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Speaker,
Gould,	Laubach,		

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Mr. Stanchfield moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with so far as relates to Mr. McNabb.

Pending which,

Mr. Cheney moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Sherwood,
Allen,	Greene,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Hill,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Burton,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Turck,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Estabrook,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Ferguson,	Laubach,	Pray,	Yerkes,
Francis,	Lewis,	Reed,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. Sharts,
Brown,	Griffey,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Campbell,	Grimes,	Probert,	Ward,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Robertson,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Littell,	Robison,	Speaker,

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The House then adjourned.

*Lansing, Monday, March 3, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joy.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bradfield, Estabrook, Gould, Granger, McCormick, Palmer, Pray, Reed, Yeomans, and Yerkes.

Mr. Stanchfield asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Granger for to-day.

Mr. Baldwin asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Yeomans and Pray for the day.

Mr. Sharts asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Reed for one hour.

Mr. Bennett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McCormick for the day.

Mr. Hamilton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bradfield for the day.

Mr. Laubach asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Palmer for the forenoon.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Carpenter asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Estabrook for the forenoon.

Mr. Francis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gould from the forenoon.

Mr. Littell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Yerkes for the day.

Mr. Sharts asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevens indefinitely, on account of sickness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1318. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 53 citizens of Lawton, VanBuren county, to add a new section to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1319. By Mr. Hill: Petition of R. O. Beebe, K. W. Noyes, S. W. Duncomb and 85 others, citizens of Paw Paw, for the passage of a bill to organize a military company at Paw Paw, Van Buren county;

Referred to the committee on military.

No. 1320. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of many citizens of Kalamazoo county, for a more just and equal assessment of property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1321. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of C. E. Hope, L. P. Stafford, and other citizens of Kalamazoo county, asking that there be no appeal from justices' courts for less than \$100.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1322. By Mr. Robertson: Petition of Geo. Green and 75 others of Portland, asking for a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1323. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of Chas. Warden, G. P. Rollin, J. B. Fay, and 37 others of Battle Creek, for addition of section to Senate bill No. 10, relating to insurance other than life, fire, and marine, to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1324. By Mr. Boweh: Remonstrance of D. P. Buck, E. P. Purdy, and 16 others, citizens of Lansing, against the passage of an act regulating the practice of medicine in the State of Michigan;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1325. By Mr. Bowen: Remonstrance of 51 citizens of Clinton county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1326. By Mr. Goebel: Petition of H. H. Hodgson and 287 others, to add a section to Senate bill No. 10, regulating the business of insurance other than life, fire, and marine in this State, and the same to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1327. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of J. Steyscall and 17 others against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1328. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of C. W. Coulidge and 36 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1329. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of R. Durgea and 36 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1330. By Mr. Goebel: Petition of Theodore Gorenfro and 378 others, citizens of the State of Michigan, for an amendment to the liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1331. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 36 citizens of Gobleville, Van Buren county asking for a more equal assessment of property;

Referred to the special joint committee on taxation.

No. 1332. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 36 citizens of Gobleville, Van Buren county, in favor of restricting cases of appeal to one hundred dollars or over;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1333. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 36 citizens of Gobleville, Van Buren county, in favor of bringing all railroads under the general law;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1334. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 36 citizens of Gobleville, Van Buren county, in favor of reducing interest to 7 per cent;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 1335. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 39 citizens of Gobleville, Van Buren county, in favor of government control of freights of all railroads;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1336. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of Geo. Pierce, C. J. Smith, and 28 other citizens of Wesaw township, Berrien county, asking an amendment to the drain law;

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 1337. By Mr. Thompson: Petition of James Thompson, M. S. Wilson, Frank King, and 30 other citizens of Huron county, asking for a board of three county school examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1338. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of S. K. D. Herrington and Warren Sible, of Ottawa county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1339. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of Thomas Wild, M. N. Whitney, and

others of Ottawa county, asking that the test of kerosene oil be that of "head-light oil;"

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1340. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of O. S. Whitney, Chas. W. Wild and others, of Ottawa county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1341. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of O. M. E. Hudson, William Gellett and others, of Ottawa county, asking that cases of appeal be restricted to judgments of over \$100.

No. 1342. By Mr. Turnbull: Petition of the citizens of Rogers township, Presque Isle county, relative to the Union school district of the township of Rogers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1343. By Mr. Bennett: Petition of Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mrs. C. Hunt and 125 others, relating to the liquor traffic;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1344. By Mr. Henderson: Resolutions of tax-payers of Ingham county, protesting against the passage of Senate bill 7, for a probate register for Ingham county.

On demand of Mr. Henderson,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

MASON, MICH., February 24, 1879.

*Hon. H. P. Henderson:*

MY DEAR SIR—I send you herewith a resolution protesting against the passage of Senate bill number seven (7) providing for a probate register for Ingham county, now pending before your honorable body.

The resolution was passed at a session of the Farmer's Institute held in this city under the auspices of the Pomona Grange of Ingham county, February 21st, 1879. Following the reading of the resolution, and while a motion for its adoption was pending, an amendment was offered, that the resolution be laid upon the table. Brief explanations and remarks followed—a vote was taken and the amendment lost.

The resolution was then adopted with considerable zeal, there being less than a half dozen dissenting votes.

The meeting was composed of representative farmers from at least fourteen townships in the county. The court house was well filled; I should say two hundred persons were present at least. From what I have been able to gather of the public sentiment I feel confident a similar resolution would be readily adopted at any promiscuous gathering of tax-payers in the county.

I am very respectfully yours, etc.,

L. H. IVES.

MASON, Mich., Feb. 21, 1879.

*Resolved*, That we do hereby earnestly protest against the passage of Senate bill number seven (7), providing for a probate register for Ingham county now pending before the House of Representatives of this State, and do hereby request our Representatives and Senator in the State Legislature to use all honorable means to prevent the passage thereof.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. H. P. Henderson, Representative of the 2d district of this county in the State Legislature;

Referred to the committee on judiciary,

No. 1345. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of G. W. Mallory and 15 others, relative to railroads;

On demand of Mr. Henderson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

As several of the railroads in this State, and especially the great trunk lines, are operating under special charters, granted more than thirty years ago, and are holding great and exclusive corporate privileges unknown to those roads operated under the general railroad law of the State; and as those roads may now, by legislative enactment, be made subject to the provisions of the general railroad law, the undersigned petitioners respectfully ask that the necessary legislation may be had to bring such roads under the control of the said general railroad law of the State.

And your petitioners further represent that the interests of the people of the State demand such legislation as will place those railroads that are, or may be in the hands of Receivers, upon the same footing, in all respects, as the other roads in this State; and that receivers, agents or other persons operating railroads in this State, be required to keep such roads fenced;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1346. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of the members of the Woodman Grange No. 610, Van Buren county, relative to reducing the tax on tobacco, from 24 cents to 16 cents per pound;

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

No. 1347. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of J. C. Miller, A. K. Clark and 17 others, citizens of Berrien county, asking that women be allowed to hold offices relative to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1348. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of R. J. Bullen, L. H. Ives and 32 other citizens of Ingham county, asking that the rate of interest be reduced;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1349. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of R. J. Bullen, W. H. Watson and 31 others, citizens of Ingham, asking that appeals from justices' court be prohibited in certain cases;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1350. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of G. W. Mallory, John Grimes and 11 other citizens of Ingham county, asking that town agricultural and pomological reports be printed and distributed;

Referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

No. 1351. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of L. H. Ives, W. H. Horton, and 35 others, citizens of Ingham county, asking that the Michigan test of kerosene oil be reduced;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 1352. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of L. H. Ives, R. J. Bullen, and 24 others, citizens of Ingham county, asking that women be made eligible to school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1353. By Mr. Greene: Petition of J. W. Cannon and 14 other citizens of Shelby, Macomb county, relating to insurance;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of title 2, sections 3 and 33 of title 4, sections 7, 8, 9, 25, and 26 and to repeal section 27 of title 5, to amend sections 4 and 5 and to repeal section 7 of title 6, and to amend section 12 of title 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2d, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877,

Respectfully recommend that the same be printed for the use of the committee.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, and all amendatory and revisions thereof; also act No. 364 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877,

Respectfully recommend that the same be printed for the use of the committee.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On demand of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill relating to firemen's associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. THOMSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 and 22 of chapter 249, compiled laws, in regard to violation of cemeteries, with additions to said section,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the



bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures, report the following bills:

Of E. B. Smith & Co., for stationery furnished to

Committee on Agriculture .....	\$0 41
Drainage .....	33
Engrossment and Enrollment .....	12 07
Federal Relations .....	1 24
Fisheries .....	15
Geological Survey .....	33
Harbors .....	2 49
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Insurance .....	85
Internal Improvement .....	60
Judiciary .....	17 43
Liquor Traffic .....	36
Local Taxation .....	61
Michigan Asylum for Insane .....	73
Military Affairs .....	93
Mines and Minerals .....	97
Municipal Corporations .....	3 85
Normal School .....	16
Printing .....	1 79
Printing Investigation, Joint .....	1 45
Railroads .....	5 05
Reform School .....	69
Roads and Bridges .....	2 80
State Affairs .....	4 82
State house of correction .....	4 08
State library .....	43
State public school .....	66
Supplies and expenditures .....	37 11
Towns and counties .....	2 81
University .....	94
Ways and means .....	1 99
Joint committee on taxation .....	8 25
Speaker .....	94
Clerk .....	18 38

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Which they have had under consideration, and directed me to report the same to the House and recommend their allowance, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CHAS. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the townships of Grosse Point and Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1878;

Also,

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain township drain taxes in the county of Berrien;

Also,

House bill No. 714, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Crookery, in the county of Ottawa;

Also,

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Gobleville, Van Buren county, to Atlantis;

Also,

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1878;

Also,

House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Galien;

House manuscript bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to amend section 92 of an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5, 1857, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Turnbull moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 408 of the session laws of 1871 relative to the incorporation of union school districts of the township of Rogers, Presque Isle county, and all other acts amendatory thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been laid on the table pending its reference,

The same was then referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House passed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution:

*Resolved* That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure a suitable bulletin board to contain a list of the general orders of the day and to be placed in front of the clerk's desk.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Robison offered the following resolution :

*Resolved, That*

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6, of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,"

Be taken from the special order and placed on the general order,  
Which was not adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Moulton in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

1. House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to change the name of Joseph Badcock to Joseph Bank ;

2. House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of St. Mary's river so as to admit the passage of vessels of the same draught of water as will be allowed by the St. Mary's Falls ship canal when the new lock or canal now in course of construction is completed ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

3. House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to protect the piers already built, and farther to improve the harbor at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, in the county of Allegan, State of Michigan ;

4. House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill relative to the duties of health officers of cities and villages,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

5. House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11 of the session laws of 1869, being section 1637 of the compiled laws of 1871,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be placed on the special order for Wednesday, March 12th.

L. V. MOULTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the first named bill and the joint resolution second named,

The House concurred.

The four bills and joint resolutions first named were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole, relative to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the special order for Wednesday, March 12.

On motion of Mr. Littell

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Mosher asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cheney for the afternoon on account of sickness.

The House then resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Johnson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 33, session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any product of coal oil or petroleum, for lighting passenger cars," approved March 17, 1875;

2. House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to allow unknown heirs to be made defendants in proceedings in chancery;

3. House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax, one mile on each side of the Isabella and Cedar River State road, and to repair and finish the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the police court of the city of Detroit;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

S. JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The three bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The following report was then made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House manuscript bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren, and to repeal act No. 331 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 24, 1869;

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. McNabb moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent without leave: Mr. Sharts.

Mr. Abbott moved that Mr. Sharts be granted leave of absence during the afternoon;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of act number 15 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the protection of inn and hotel keepers," approved February 25, 1875, as amended by act No. 15 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section two of number fifteen of the session laws of 1875, approved February 25, 1875, entitled An Act for the Protection of Inn and Hotel Keepers, so that the Provisions of the Act shall apply to Private Houses and Boarding-House Keepers," approved February 20, 1877;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 25, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's number 1246, relative to letting contracts for repairs, etc.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Kuhn,	Mr. Pailthorp,
Allen,	Ferguson,	Kurth,	Parsons,
Baldwin,	Francis,	Laubach,	Probert,
Barnes,	Goebel,	Ludington,	Robertson,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Lewis,	Reed,
Bennett,	Greene,	Littell,	Robison,
Bowen,	Griffey,	McAllister,	Sharts,
Bradley,	Grimes,	McGurk,	Turok,

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Turnbull,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Walton,
Carleton,	Henderson,	Moe,	White,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Mosher,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Moulton,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Speaker,
Donnelly,	Johnson,		

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Mr. Sherwood,	Mr. S. A. Strong,	Mr. Thorpe,	Mr. Ward,
Stearns,	Thomson,	Twadell,	Young,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Pailthorp moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The motion was laid on the table.

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to establish the Benton Harbor ship canal as a common highway and public navigable waters,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Sharts,
Baldwin,	Greene,	McAllister,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Griffey,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Grimes,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hall,	Miller,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moe,	Thomson,
Brown,	Henderson,	Mosher,	Thorpe,
Burtou,	Hill,	Moulton,	Turck,
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Walton,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	White,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Reed,	Young,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Robison,	Speaker,
Francis,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 25 of act No. 256 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 25, 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, being an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Decatur,' approved March 16, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Ferguson,	Ludington,	Robison,
Baldwin,	Francis,	Lewis,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Goebel,	Littell,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McAllister,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Greene,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Griffey,	McNabb,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Miller,	Turck,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moe,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Twadell,
Burton,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Walton,
Carleton,	Hill,	Noeker,	Ward,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	White,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Young,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Abbott moved that

Senate bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Columbiaville, in the county of Lapeer,

Which passed the House last Saturday afternoon, be ordered to take immediate effect,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State normal school,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Baldwin moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill transferring certain unexpended moneys of the appropriations of the year 1877 for improvements of the State prison at Jackson.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 6th.

Mr. Robison asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 6th.

On motion of Mr. Kurth,

The House then adjourned.

*Lansing, Tuesday, March 4, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mills.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Campbell, McAllister and Yeomans.

Mr. Bradley asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Campbell and McAllister for the day.

Mr. Pray asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Yeomans indefinitely, on account of sickness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1354. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of Geo. W. Shannon, N. A. Moore, E. A. Culver and 8 other citizens of Shiawassee county, for a uniform railroad law, and a law prohibiting any discrimination in freights;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1355. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of S. T. Headley, E. Clark, Geo. M. Kinney and 12 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for education of girls in the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1356. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of A. F. Place, W. Lockwood, D. R. Halley and 13 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for the standard of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1357. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of A. Ives, S. Southworth, P. Taylor and 12 others, citizens of Shiawassee county, for a law fixing the rate of interest at 7 per cent., and no more;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 1358. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of W. S. Parker, John Hibbard, H. Paine, and 12 other citizens of Shiawassee county, for a law restricting all appeals from justices' courts to cases in which the judgments are over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1359. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of Geo. Colister, F. M. Randall, S. M. Place, and 10 other citizens of Shiawassee county, for a law authorizing the election of females as district school directors, and for a law fixing a uniformity of text books for the district schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1360. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of P. J. Dans, N. J. Pollard, A. Gardner, and 70 others, asking that a new section may be added to Senate bill No. 10, to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1361. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of numerous citizens praying for a new section to Senate bill No 10, to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1362. By Mr. Turnbull: Remonstrance of the citizens of Belknap, Presque Isle county, against the organization of the township of Metz;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.



No. 1363. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of Wm. Parish, J. S. Beers, and 26 others, citizens of the county of Berrien, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1364. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of J. W. Lockey, Samuel Moore, and 50 others, citizens of Berrien county, asking for head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1365. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of J. C. Miller, R. M. Goodwin, and other citizens in Chicaming township, in Berrien county, asking that persons operating railroads be required to keep such roads fenced; also that the law be so amended as to require the railroads in this State to transport freight without discrimination and at uniform rates, in no case charging more for short than a long distance;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1366. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of D. M. Cooper, E. S. Bush & Co., Geo. W. Moore, Jas. A. Williams & Co., J. C. Sabin, Geo. L. Fox, and 25 other citizens and tax payers of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1367. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of A. C. McGraw, A. R. Linn, S. G. Cosky, Pingree & Smith, J. N. Tomlinson, and 34 others of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1368. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of J. E. Saxton, Husted & Williams, N. W. Webber, and 30 other citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1369. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of J. B. Angell, B. F. Cook, E. Olney, W. S. Perry, and numerous other citizens of Ann Arbor, asking for a county board of school examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1370. By Mr. White: Remonstrance of Charles Gripe, W. W. Hartson, and 44 others, citizens of St. Clair county, against Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1371. By Mr. White: Petition of S. L. Ballentine, J. B. Montross, and 36 others, citizens of St. Clair county, asking for an amendment to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1372. By Mr. White: Petition of Thomas M. Holland, Columbus Phenix and 79 others, citizens of St. Clair county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1373. By Mr. Hall: Petition of John Boyd, William C. Osborn, Wilbur Greenfield, and many others, citizens of Lenawee county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1374. By Mr. Hall: Petition of Easlick, John Hunter, and others, citizens of Lenawee county, pertaining to the eligibility of females to any school civil office, the duties of which relate to schools, and also uniformity of text books in our schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1375. By Mr. Hall: Petition of Geo. Howell, A. B. Hadley, Michael J.

Martin, and 20 others, citizens of Macon, Lenawee county, asking that the test of kerosene oil be fixed at the standard of head-light oil ;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1376. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of Husten and Greenleaf, Sanilac county, against the formation of the new county of Custer ;  
Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1377. By Mr. Thomson: Petition of citizens of the township of Washington, Sanilac county, favoring the admission of girls to the agricultural college ;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1378. By Mr. Thomson: Petition of citizens of Washington, Sanilac county, favoring "head-light oil ;"

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1379. By Mr. Thomson: Petition of citizens of Washington, Sanilac county, restricting appeals to one hundred dollars or over ;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1380. By Mr. Hill: Petition of H. M. Marshall, A. D. Hickey, R. L. Warner and 24 others, of Lenawee, Van Buren county, praying for equalization of taxation ;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1381. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Henry Kapshinsky and 104 others, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10 ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1382. By Mr. Bedtelyon: Petition of E. S. Johnson, W. L. Todd, Wm. Johnson, and 10 other citizens of Genesee county, asking that the test of kerosene oil be that of head-light oil ;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1383. By Mr. Noah: Petition of Hon. G. C. Langdon and 88 others, citizens of Detroit, relating to Senate bill No. 10, asking to add one new section thereto, to be called section 7 ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1384. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of 215 citizens of Perry, Shiawassee county, for a prohibitory liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1385. By Mr. Hall: Petition of Cyrus Mead, James L. Remington, Thomas Osborn, and many others, citizens of Lenawee county, asking for the admission of girls to the agricultural college, and the erection of a cottage for their accommodation ;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1386. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of Christian Pfeifle, John Thompson, and 50 others, residents of Detroit, against passage of Senate bill No. 10 ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1387. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of William Haste, Geo. A. Pratt, and 40 others, residents of Detroit, against passage of Senate bill No. 10 ;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1388. By Mr. Carleton: Remonstrance of G. S. Granger, L. Kittredge, D. Hickey, and other citizens of the township of Columbus, St. Clair county, against the formation of the county of Custer ;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1389. By Mr. Holt: Petition of E. W. Merrill, H. J. Hoyt, F. A. Nims

and one hundred and ninety other citizens of Muskegon, asking that the Legislature memorialize Congress for the submission to the people of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the several States from disfranchising any of the citizens of the United States on account of sex;

On demand of Mr. Holt,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled:*

The undersigned, citizens of the city and county of Muskegon, State of Michigan, pray your honorable body to pass the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is the duty of the American Congress to submit to the people of the United States, through their several State Legislatures, an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the several States from disfranchising United States citizens on account of sex.

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Holt offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House the prayer of the citizens of Muskegon, as set forth in the foregoing petition, should be granted by Congress.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Holt demanded the yeas and nays.

Pending which,

Mr. Mosher moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Holt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Kuhn,	Mr. Pailthorp,
Allen,	Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Parsons,
Baldwin,	Donnelly,	Littell,	Phelps,
Barnes,	Ferguson,	McCormick,	Pray,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	Moe,	Sawyer,
Bennett,	Gould,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Granger,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Noah,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Briggs,	Hall,	Oliver,	Ward,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Speaker,
Carleton,	Jackson,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Thomson,
Burton,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Thorpe,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Reed,	Turck,
Cottrell,	Lewis,	Sharts,	Twadell,
Francis,	McGurk,	Shattuck,	Walton,
Greene,	McNabb,	Sherwood,	White,
Hill,	Miller,	J. Strong,	Wilkins,
Holt,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,	Young,
S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,		

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No. 1390. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of C. C. Mitchell, G. H. Smith and 40 others, residents of the county of Otsego, asking for the passage of a bill organizing the township of Concord;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1391. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of Joseph Briggs, E. D. Bacon, and 96 others, citizens of Mosherville, Hillsdale county, praying for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1392. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of Wm. Grower, W. H. Ballantine, and others, asking that a new section be added to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1393. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of D. D. Tompkins, Wm. Daly, and others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1394. By Mr. J. Strong: Petition of Edward J. Warner, Hulbert Spicer, John L. Wood, and 33 others of the township of Ash, Monroe county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1395. By Mr. Walton: Preamble and resolutions of the West Bay City common council relative to the revision and amendment of the charter of said city.

On demand of Mr. Walton,

The preamble and resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

By Alderman Keisel:

WHEREAS, A committee heretofore appointed by the common council of this city, which committee consisted of Messrs. Frank Fitzhugh, W. I. Tozer, and E. J. Kelton, representing as they do much the largest property interest in this city, the city attorney and recorder, did at considerable expense and loss of time wholly to themselves revise and amend the present city charter, making such revision and amendment thereto as was thought the best interests of the city demanded; and after such revision and amendments had been made the said committee referred the same to the said common council, and at a regular and public meeting thereof was fully considered and approved of by every member thereof, and the chairman of said committee, Mr. Frank Fitzhugh, instructed to forward the same to the Legislature of this State; and

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of this council, that certain persons living in the 3d ward of this city, have circulated a paper or petition, and by grossly misrepresenting the action of the committee and this council in the premises, procured the names thereto of persons who would not otherwise have signed it, also of non-residents, and persons who pay no taxes, and have forwarded the same to the Legislature of this State for the purpose of changing, if not defeating, the revision and amendments of said charter as recommended and approved by this council; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Common Council of West Bay City,* That the recorder be and he is hereby directed to forward to each of our Representatives and Senator in the State Legislature, duly certified copies of this preamble and resolution, requesting each of the said members to use all honorable means to prevent any further amendments or change to be made in or to the said charter, other than those heretofore approved of and recommended by said common council.

Adopted by a unanimous vote.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY OF BAY, } ss.

I, Evander S. Van Liew, recorder of the city of West Bay city, in the county of Bay, and State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true copy of a preamble and resolution which was duly passed by the common council of said West Bay City, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1879, that I have compared the same with the original and it is a true and correct transcript thereof, and of the whole of said original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said city on this the 3d day of March, A. D. 1879.

[L. s.]

E. S. VAN LIEW,  
*Recorder of West Bay City.*

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 17 of act No. 143 of the session laws of 1848, being sections 5894 and 5906 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to depositions of witnesses in civil cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 18, 23, and 24 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1875, being an act to reenact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to enable the city of East Saginaw to provide for the payment of bonded indebtedness of said city falling due during the year 1879, by the issue and sale of bonds of said city,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred  
House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Charlevoix,

Respectfully recommend that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of co-operative and mutual benefit associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. S. BARNES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the joint committees on State public school:

The joint committees on State public school, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Public School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. REED,

*Chairman House Committee.*

J. L. McPHEE,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 48, compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE PRAY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 54 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the office of the registers of deeds,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAM'L JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trespass upon cranberry marshes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 50 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1847, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the support and maintenance of poor persons,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment.

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. THOMSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 10, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 590, relative to the duties of county surveyors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the examination of certain forfeited and part-paid agricultural college, salt spring, and other lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*



Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 60 of chapter 144 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to damages recovered for trespasses upon State lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 21, being section 971 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to taxes and duties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be referred to the special committee on taxation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on taxation.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Reed,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McCormick,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Granger,	McGurk,	Shattuck,];
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Holt,	Noah,	Turck,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turnbull,

Mr. Carleton, Carpenter, Cheney, Cutcheon, Donnelly, Estabrook, Ferguson, Francis,	Mr. Jackson, Johnson, Knight, Kuhn, Kurth, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis,	Mr. Oliver, Pailthorp, Parsons, Phelps, Powers, Pray, Probert, Robertson,	Mr. Twadell, Walton, Ward, White, Wilkins, Yerkes, Young, Speaker,	76
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to change the name of Joseph Badcock to Joseph Bank;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Baldwin, Barnea, Bedtelyon, Blackman, Bowen, Bradley, Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Burton, Carleton, Carpenter, Cheney, Cottrell, Cutcheon, Donnelly, Estabrook,	Mr. Francis, Goebel, Gould, Granger, Greene, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Hill, Holt, Jackson, Johnson, Knight, Kuhn, Kurth, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis,	Mr. Littell, McGurk, McNabb, Miller, Moe, Moore, Mosher, Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Oliver, Pailthorp, Parsons, Phelps, Powers, Pray, Probert, Robertson, Reed,	Mr. Sharts, Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stearns, J. Strong, S. A. Strong, Thomson, Thorpe, Turek, Turnbull, Twadell, Walton, Ward, White, Wilkins, Young, Speaker,	67
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## NAYS.

Mr. Yerkes,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to protect the piers already built, and farther to improve the harbor at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, in the county of Allegan, State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbot, Allen,	Mr. Ferguson, Francis,	Mr. Lewis, Littell,	Mr. Reed, Sharts,
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Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Shattuck,	
Barnes,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sherwood,	
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,	
Bennett,	Greene,	Miller,	Stearns,	
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	J. Strong,	
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,	
Bradley,	Hall,	Mosher,	Thomson,	
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Thorpe,	
Bradfield,	Hill,	Noah,	Turck,	
Brown,	Holt,	Noeker,	Turnbull,	
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Twadell,	
Carleton,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Walton,	
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Ward,	
Cheney,	Knight,	Parsons,	White,	
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Wilkins,	
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Powers,	Yerkes,	
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Pray,	Young,	
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Speaker,	80

NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of St. Mary's river so as to admit the passage of vessels of the same draught of water as will be allowed by the St. Mary's Falls ship canal when the new lock or canal now in course of construction is completed ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Reed,	
Allen,	Francois,	Littell,	Sharts,	
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Shattuck,	
Barnes,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sherwood,	
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,	
Bennett,	Greene,	Miller,	Stearns,	
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	J. Strong,	
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,	
Bradley,	Hall,	Mosher,	Thompson,	
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Thorpe,	
Bradfield,	Hill,	Noah,	Turck,	
Brown,	Holt,	Noeker,	Turnbull,	
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Twadell,	
Carleton,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Walton,	
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Ward,	
Cheney,	Knight,	Phelps,	White,	
Cottrell,	Kuhu,	Powers,	Wilkins,	
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Pray,	Yerkes,	
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Probert,	Young,	
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Speaker,	80

NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Allen moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal school;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been laid on the table pending a motion to recommit the same to the committee of the whole, and the question being on so recommitting,

That motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Griffey,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Hall,	Noah,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Hill,	Noeker,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Oliver,	J. Strong,
Brown,	S. W. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Thomson,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Thorpe,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Turek,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Phelps,	Turnbull,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Twadell,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Pray,	Walton,
Estabrook,	Leubach,	Robertson,	Ward,
Francis,	McGurk,	Reed,	Young,
Goebel,	McNabb,	Sawyer,	Speaker,
Gould,			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Carleton,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Shattuck,
Barnes,	Ferguson,	McCormick,	S. A. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Hamilton,	Moe,	White,
Blackman,	Ludington,	Moulton,	Wilkins,
Bradley,	Lewis,	Probert,	Yerkes,
Barton,			

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Sawyer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order the bill to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on ordering the bill to take immediate effect,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill relative to the duties of health officers of cities and villages,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Sawyer,
Allen,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Granger,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moore,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hall,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Hill,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Burton,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Carleton,	Knight,	Parsons,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	White,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Outcheon,	Laubach,	Probert,	Yerkes,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Young,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Reed,	Speaker.
Ferguson,	Littell,		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGurk,

By a vote of two thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Isabella and Cedar River State road, and to repair and finish the same,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to allow unknown heirs to be made defendants in proceedings in chancery

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Probert,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McCormick,	Robertson,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McGurk,	Reed,
Bennett,	Greene,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Hill,	Moulton,	Stearns,

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Noah,	Mr. Stevens,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Cheney,	Knight,	Palmer,	Walton,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Ward,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Parsons,	White,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Powers,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Pray,	Young,
Francis,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,

1

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No 51, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 33, session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any product of coal oil or petroleum, for lighting passenger cars," approved March 17, 1875;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pray,
Allen,	Francis,	Littell,	Probert,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Robertson,
Barnes,	Gould,	McGurk,	Reed,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Miller,	Shattuck,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hill,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Holt,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noah,	Turck,
Brown,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Walton,
Burton,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Ward,
Carleton,	Knight,	Palmer,	White,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Yerkes,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Powers,	Speaker,
Donnelly,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Sawyer,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Sawyer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,  
The bill was laid on the table.  
On motion of Mr. Mosher,  
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called: quorum present.  
The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 196, entitled  
A bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for the police court of the city of Detroit;  
Pending the third reading thereof,  
On motion of Mr. Donnelly,  
The bill was laid on the table.  
Mr. Reed asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Sharts for the afternoon.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Littell,  
The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Mr. Turek in the chair.  
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:  
The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:  
1. House bill No. 222, entitled  
A bill to repeal act 68 of session laws of 1877, entitled an act to restrict the payment of contracts payable in swamp lands of the Upper Peninsula, to the lands in the county in which the work done under the contract is performed;  
2. House bill No. 497, entitled  
A bill to amend section 137 of chapter 165 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3696, relating to primary schools, as amended by act No. 167, of the laws of 1875;  
Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.  
The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:  
3. House bill No. 184, entitled  
A bill to protect logs, timber, and lumber, while floating in the waters of this State, or lying upon the shore or banks thereof;  
4. House bill No. 451, entitled  
A bill to amend sections 54, 79, and 112 of chapter 136, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 3624, 3648, 3672, relating to primary schools;  
5. House bill No. 105, entitled  
A bill to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribu-

tion and sale of the reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 180, being compiler's sections 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871;

6. House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 168 of the session laws of 1857, being compiler's section 3321 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages," approved February 17, 1857;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking of private property for the public use or benefit, and for the opening of highways, streets, and alleys, by the cities and villages of this State," approved May 23, 1877, by adding six new sections thereto,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House joint resolution No. 39, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 12 of article 13 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to penal fines,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on State affairs.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the Governor's salary,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 1st, 4th, 7th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 21st judicial circuits, and to create the 24th, 25th, and 26th judicial circuits,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

W. S. TUROK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth named bills,

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole as to the seventh named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.



The question being on concurring in the recommendations made by the committee of the whole as to the eighth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on State affairs.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole as to the ninth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then laid on the table.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again in consideration of the tenth named bill,

Leave was granted.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3d, 1875, being an act amendatory of an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Hopkins,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on military affairs.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, March 5, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gould, of Union City.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Campbell, Phelps, and Veenfliet.

Mr. Bradley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Campbell for the day.

Mr. Shattuck asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Phelps for the day.

Mr. Francis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gould for the day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cutcheon moved to take from the table

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Cutcheon moved to amend by adding to the end of added section 50 the following proviso:

*“Provided, That this section shall have no operation within the limits of any incorporated village or city in this State;”*

Pending which,

The Speaker announced that the hour of 10:30 o'clock had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Littell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relating to tramps;

2. House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the further consideration of the subject.

WM. E. LITTELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again at 2 o'clock this afternoon in consideration of the two above named bills,

Leave was granted.

Mr. Twadell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

#### QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Mosher arose to a question of privilege, as follows:

The journal of the House for January 13, shows that

House bill No. 31, entitled

“A bill to define and suppress tramps,”

Was on that day introduced by him (Mosher), whereas the same bill now appears on the files of the House as introduced by Mr. Sawyer.

Therefore, for the purpose of correcting, as fully as possible the error named, he asked that this question of privilege be entered in the journal.

Thereupon the Speaker ordered the clerk to make the proper journal entry thereof.

The House then resumed the

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Mr. Littell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relating to tramps.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, without recommendation of any kind, the committee having refused to substitute the same for

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relating to tramps;

The passage of which is above recommended.

WM. E. LITTELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the first named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The second named bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The first named bill was ordered reprinted.

The question then recurred on the passage of

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades,

Which was under consideration this A. M. when the time arrived which was fixed for the special order.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Cutcheon to amend, by adding to the end of added section 50 the following proviso:

“*Provided*, That this section shall have no operation within the limits of any incorporated village or city in this State,”

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to amend then did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Turnbull moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was not adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend,

The same did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

After considerable debate on the bill,

Mr. Cutcheon demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained.

Mr. Cheney moved that there be a call of the House ;

Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and no members were reported absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being upon the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. S. W. Hopkins,	Mr. Pray,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	Johnson,	Probert,
Bedtelyou,	Goebel,	Knight,	Robertson,
Bowen,	Granger,	Ludington,	Shattuck,
Bradley,	Greene,	McAllister,	Stanchfield,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Miller,	Stearns,
Brown,	Hall,	Moe,	Turck,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Hill,	Oliver,	Yerkes,
Cheney,	Holt,	Powers,	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Stevens,
Barnes,	G. H. Hopkins,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Jackson,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Kuhn,	Noah,	Thompson,
Briggs,	Kurth,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Palmer,	Veenfliet,
Cottrell,	Lewis,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Parsons,	White,
Estabrook,	May,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Francis,	McOrmick,	Sawyer,	Young,
Girardin,	McGurk,	Sherwood,	Speaker,
Gould,			

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By unanimous consent the following reports were made :

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to amend section 64 of chapter 189, being compiler's section 6033 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trial of issues of fact ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robertson,
Allen,	Goebel,	Littell,	Reed,
Baldwin,	Gould,	May,	Sawyer,
Barnes,	Granger,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Veenfliet,
Burton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Walton,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Ward,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	White,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Parsons,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Yerkes,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Pray,	Young,
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Probert,	Speaker,
Francis,	Ludington,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Turck,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill relative to deficiency in cases of foreclosure of mortgages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, by inserting a new section relative to proceedings against garnishees,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Allen moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Memphis;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Reed,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	Ludington,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Goebel,	Lewis,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Littell,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Granger,	May,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Greene,	McCormick,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Griffey,	McGurk,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Grimes,	McNabb,	Turok,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Moe,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Veenfliet,
Carleton,	Hill,	Mosher,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Noah,	Ward,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	White,
Cottrell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Yerkes,
Donnelly,	Knight,	Powers,	Young,
Estabrook,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Kurth,	Robertson,	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

By a vote of two thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table

House bill 347, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Crawford;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been laid on the table pending the third reading thereof,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Kuhn,	Mr. Probert,
Allen,	Estabrook,	Kurth,	Robertson,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	Laubach,	Reed,
Barues,	Francis,	Ludington,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Girardin,	Lewis,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Goebel,	Littell,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Gould,	May,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Granger,	McCormick,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Greene,	McGurk,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Turck,
Brown,	Hall,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Veenfliet,
Carleton,	Holt,	Palmer,	Walton,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Ward,
Cheney,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	White,
Cottrell,	Jackson,	Pray,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,	Knight,		

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 271 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompany-

ing amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Port Huron.

Respectfully recommend that the same be printed for the use of the committee.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Granger moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Unionville, Tuscola county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Granger moved to amend by striking out of line 11, section 1, the name "Gull," and inserting in lieu thereof the name "Gall;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend by striking out of section 1 the numbers enclosed in parentheses;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Probert,
Allen,	Ferguson,	Laubach,	Robertson,
Baldwin,	Francis,	Ludington,	Reed,
Barnes,	Girardin,	Lewis,	Sawyer,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	Littell,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Gould,	May,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Granger,	McCormick,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Greene,	McGurk,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Griffey,	McNabb,	J. Strong,
Brigge,	Grimes,	Miller,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Moe,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Turck,



Mr. Barton,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Noah,	Mr. Turnbull,
Carleton,	Holt,	Noeker,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Walton,
Cheney,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Speaker,
Donnelly,			

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Pailthorp asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Friday night.

Mr. Jackson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Friday night.

Mr. Shattuck asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Phelps for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Littell,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Thursday, March 6, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. W. W. Johnson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cheney, McAllister, Sharts, and Veenfliet.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

Mr. J. Strong asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Veenfliet for one hour.

Mr. Reed asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sharts for to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Grimes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McAllister for the day.

Mr. Sawyer asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Cottrell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Bedtelyon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 4, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolutions:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Legislature adjourn from Thursday noon, March 6, to Monday, March 10, at 8:30 P. M.;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Sawyer moved that the House concur;

Mr. Hill demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was seconded, and the motion to concur did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Ludington, Mr. Sawyer,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Stauchfield,
Allen,	Francis,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Barnes,	Goebel,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Bennett,	Granger,	Mosher,	Thompson,
Blackman,	Greene,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Noah,	Turck,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Walton,
Burton,	Hill,	Parsons,	Ward,
Carleton,	Holt,	Powers,	White,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Chase,	Kurth,	Probert,	Willett,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Robison,	Young,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	May,	Sherwood,	

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Mr. Sawyer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 6, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 16 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of title 8, and section 14 of title 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved April 10, 1873, and to repeal section 2 of title 9 of act No. 395 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved May 3, 1875,

Which the Senate amended as shown by message of the 14th inst., as follows:

1st. By inserting after the word "that," in line 1, section 1, the words: "section 4 of title VI., and;"

2d. By inserting after section 1 a new section, to stand as section 4, as follows:

SEC. 4. The marshal of said city shall be the chief of police (and shall possess all the powers of a constable); see that all the by-laws and ordinances of the common council are properly and efficiently enforced, and especially those which may be passed to carry into effect those parts of this act relating to police and sanitary regulations. He shall obey all the lawful orders of the mayor, and may command the aid and assistance of all constables and other persons in the discharge of the duties imposed upon him by law. He may appoint such number of deputies as the common council shall direct, subject to their approval, who shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as the marshal, and for whose official acts he shall be, in all respects, responsible.

3d. By striking out in section 14, line 10, the word "taxable;"

4th. By striking out in section 14, line 17, after the word "election," the words "no person shall be allowed to vote unless his name appears on the assessment roll of the ward in which he offers to vote for the current year, or unless he files with the inspectors of election an affidavit that he is then the owner of real estate in the city liable to be taxed, and that such real estate was purchased by him *bona fide*, and not for the purpose of voting at said election. If such person has the other qualifications of an elector required by law, his vote shall be received, and;" also, by striking out in line 22 of same section the words "at such election;"

And also amended the title of the same by inserting after the word "section" where it first occurs, the words "four of title VI., and section;"

And in which 1st, 2d, and 3d named amendments the House concurred, and in which fourth named amendment the House non-concurred, as shown by your message of Feb. 17th.

And now to inform the House that the Senate has receded from said fourth named amendment.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Young,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 5, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend sections 78, 91, 92, 125, 127, 129, 149, and 162 of act No. 169, laws of 1869, being sections 1044, 1057, 1058, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1115, and 1128 of the compiled laws of 1871, in regard to the execution of deeds by the auditor general;

2. Senate bill No 63, entitled

A bill to prevent the infection of foot-rot among sheep;

3. Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to prohibit catching speckled trout from any lake, river or stream in the county of Oceana, in this State;

4. Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to more fully define the powers and duties of prosecuting attorneys;

5. Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 26, being section 1259 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 78 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 9th, 1875, relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing public roads,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 5, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 234 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 25 of act No. 266 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 25, 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, being an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Decatur,' approved March 16, 1861;

2. House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of article 2, and section 2 of article 3 of act No. 223 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 36, session laws, approved February 15th, A. D. 1842, entitled an act to provide for the erection of a bridge across the Kalamazoo river, at Richmond, in the township of Manlius, county of Allegan;

2. Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Centreville, in the county of St. Joseph;

3. Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to confer certain powers upon manufacturing companies;

4. Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Clayton, in the county of Lenawee;

5. Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 109, as amended by act No. 75 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, and sections 110 and 111 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 599, 600, and 601,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations and manufactures jointly.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 5, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 10), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs-at-law of John Bevins, deceased,

to wit: Geo. W. Bevins, Celia Donaldson, Nettie Adams, and Arvilla H. Davis, residents of Kent county, Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 5, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 101 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to constitute the village of Ithaca an election ward for all general and special elections;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 5, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 126 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to authorize the surveying and establishing of section corners of unsurveyed lands;

2. House bill No. 264 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sebawaing, in the county of Huron;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 5, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7435, 7436, and 7437 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the salary of judges of probate;

Which has passed the Senate, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 5, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution; House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 9), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Chicago and Lake Huron Railroad Company;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 5, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill: Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to promote the the early extension of the Menominee River Railroad through the Menominee Iron Range,

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on railroads and public lands jointly.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 5, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 106 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23, 1875, entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to extend certain rights and privileges to persons who are tax payers,

but not qualified voters in school districts," being section 3705 of the compiled laws of 1871;

2. Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of the legislative manual,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on printing.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1396. By Mr. Pray: Petition of Jas. Scott, A. M. Willett, W. F. Charles, and others, of North Plains, asking that appeals from justices' courts be restricted to sums of \$100 and upwards;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1397. By Mr. Pray: Petition of G. F. Stone, G. A. Hendrick, O. Manchester, and others, of North Plains, asking that girls be admitted to agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1398. By Mr. Pray: Petition of G. W. Mills, J. R. Hiscock, and others, of North Plains, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1399. By Mr. Pray: Petition of P. L. Charles, E. R. Williams, G. Z. Dalzell, and others, of North Plains, asking for a lower test of kerosene oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1400. By Mr. Pray: Petition of Geo. W. Germain, A. B. Charles, Storrs Wilber, and others of North Plains, asking that women may hold office pertaining to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1401. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of 68 citizens of Newaygo county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1402. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of J. W. Frisbie, A. L. Esselstyne, R. L. King, W. Fisher, Dr. E. Belknap, and 44 other citizens and taxpayers of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1403. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Hull Bros., P. Arnold, Wardell & Walch, Roney Brothers, J. P. Philips, and 40 other citizens and tax payers of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of bill No. 107 (file No. 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1404. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Petition of H. F. Williams, George F. Hindman, Rufus Brown, and 49 other citizens of Detroit, asking for certain amendments to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.



No. 1405. By Mr. Noah: Remonstrance of Julius Stoll and 39 others, citizens of Detroit, against the passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1406. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of J. K. P. Norvell, S. A. Baleson, H. M. Orsburn, Frank Phelps, and 42 others, citizens and tax payers of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1407. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Wm. A. Thompson, Chas. A. Norriss, Robert Holmes, E. F. Webster, Hon. A. W. Tyrrell, and 40 others, citizens and tax payers of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1408. By Mr. Chase: Petitions of H. Marvin, E. I. Beebe, R. F. Miller, and 88 others, citizens of Clinton county, asking that Senate bill No. 10 be amended by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1409. By Mr. Chase: Petition of G. W. Bates, Chas. Sexton, Frank Heacox and 25 other citizens of Clinton Co., same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1410. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 260 citizens of Grandville, Kent Co., Mich., asking for prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1411. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 105 citizens of Clayton, Lenawee Co., asking for prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1412. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 76 citizens of Casnovia, Muskegon Co., asking for prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1413. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 25 citizens of Hartford, Van Buren Co., asking for the equalization of taxation;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1414. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 37 citizens of Hartford, Van Buren county, asking for the equalization of taxation;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1415. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 27 citizens of Hartford, Van Buren Co., asking for the passage of a law restricting appeal cases to judgments of one hundred dollars and over;

Referred to the committee on judiciary;

No. 1416. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 23 citizens of Hartford, Van Buren county, asking that a bill may be passed fixing the rate of interest at 7 per cent.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1417. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of R. W. Dunkee and 38 other residents of the township of Akron, Tuscola, against changing the boundaries of said township;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1418. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of S. W. Hubbell and 130 other residents of the township of Akron, Tuscola county, against changing the boundaries of said township;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1419. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of D. A. Harris, Q. A. Smith, and other citizens of Williamston, asking that a section be added to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1420. By Mr. Bowen: Remonstrance of A. J. Davis, B. P. Richmond, and 65 others, citizens of Lansing, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A bill to authorize and regulate insurance, other than life, fire, and marine;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1421. By Mr. Luddington: Petition of 250 citizens of the townships of Rubicon and Gore, in the county of Huron, on the liquor traffic, asking a prohibition law or local taxation;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1422. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of L. E. Reess, Geo. W. Cutler, Dr. Frank Noyse, and 82 others, citizens of North Adams, Hillsdale county, for a prohibition liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1423. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of Hiram Horton, Asa Russell, and 33 others, that the oil test be made that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1424. By Mr. Twadell; Petition of L. R. Austin, F. M. Fox, and 34 others, asking that appeal suits be restricted to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1425. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of Myron Halway, Byron Benton, and 33 others, asking that our laws be so amended as to make females eligible to any civil office the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1426. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of H. B. George, E. W. Treat, and 33 others, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to seven per cent;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 1427. By Mr. Knight: Preamble and resolutions of the common council of West Bay City, relative to the revision and amendment of the charter of said city;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1428. By Mr. Walton: Remonstrance of Ernest Miller, R. Standacher and 23 others, tax payers of West Bay City, against any change in House bill No. 205;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1429. By Mr. Walton: Petition of H. W. Sage, J. G. Kiesel, C. Monthorp and 20 other residents and taxpayers, of 2d ward of West Bay City, in favor of common council amendments of city charter;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1430. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of G. W. Mallory and 14 others, relative to commission men;

On demand of Mr. Henderson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan, believing that persons are being swindled out of their just dues by commission men, to whom

consignments of their products are made for sale, by commission men withholding payment, intentionally or otherwise, we therefore respectfully petition for such legislation as will tend to the better protection of persons making consignments to commission men.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1431. By Mr. Henderson; Petition of R. J. Button, L. H. Ives, and 33 other citizens of Ingham county, asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1432. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of Daniel E. Rose, A. A. Teway, John H. Michel, and 120 others of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, relative to Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1433. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of Richard Chapel, B. F. Norton, and 40 others of Wright, Ottawa county, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1434. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of Frank Chapel, George Randell, and 80 others of Coopersville, Ottawa county, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sawyer moved that the following bills be taken from the special order for to-day and made the special order for Thursday, March 13, viz.:

1. House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of an industrial home for exposed, friendless and helpless girls, between the ages of five and twelve years;

2. House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of a house of refuge for criminal and fallen women and girls, and make appropriation therefor;

3. House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to provide for the building and establishment of a reform school for girls, to be located at the city of Marshall;

Which motion prevailed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to provide for county superintendents of schools, and to repeal act No. 42 of the session laws of 1875.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend section 59 of chapter 136, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3629, relating to primary schools;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to amend section 106 of chapter 42 of the session laws of 1875, relating to the granting and revocations of certificates of school teachers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 131, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3468, prescribing certain duties of the superintendent of public instruction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 10 of act No. 368 of session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the union school district of the city of Owosso,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 349 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23, 1875, entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Fremont, in the county of Newaygo;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Blanchard, in the county of Isabella,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Belknap, Presque Isle county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Metz;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. B. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

1. House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the purpose of the drainage of the open swamps and overflowed lands within the township of Rush county of Shiawassee,

2. House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to aid the construction of a State ditch or drain in the townships of Bangor, Kawkawlin, and Monitor, in the county of Bay, and make an appropriation of State swamp land to aid in the construction of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on public lands, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE PRAY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pray,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bills were then referred to the committee on public lands.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Turck in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 1st, 4th, 7th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 21st judicial circuits, and to create the 24th, 25th, and 26th judicial circuits,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, without recommending any action thereon.

WM. S. TUROK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was made the special order for to-morrow at 10.30 A. M., two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Allen moved that the House do now take a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M., Pending which,

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved that the House do now adjourn;

Mr. Allen demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. S. W. Hopkins,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Parsons,
Gould,	Knight,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Greene,	May,	Noeker,	Walton,
Hill,			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbot,	Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robison,
Allen,	Donnelly,	Littell,	Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Estabrook,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Barnes,	Francis,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Girardin,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Granger,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Noah,	Thorpe,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Oliver,	Mr. Turk,
Brown,	Holt,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Burton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Powers,	White,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Carleton,	Kurth,	Probert,	Willett,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Reed,	Young,
Cheney,	Ludington,		

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The motion to take a recess was then withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House again took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 6, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to amend section 64 of chapter 189, being compiler's section 6033 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trial of issues of fact,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Allen moved that the House do now take a recess until 7½ o'clock P. M.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend by making the time 2 o'clock, P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to take a recess until 7½ o'clock, P. M. then prevailed.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Kurth asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Yerkes indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Ludington asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moe for to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. Stevens asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on municipal corporations for to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. Littell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Robison for to-morrow forenoon.

Mr. Baldwin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday next.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 219 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to authorize and encourage the formation of corporations to establish rural cemeteries, and provide for the care and maintenance thereof, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 27,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. THOMSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to provide for the more speedy determination of suits in 'justices' courts.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title, and recommend that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee, and recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was then ordered printed, and re-referred to the committee on State affairs.

By the committee on reform school:

The committee on reform school, to whom was referred

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a chapel, a new cottage or wing, with additional dormitory accommodation and other repairs and improvements for the State Reform School.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. ROBERTSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 9 and section 12, relative to registration in townships,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 and section 12, being compiler's sections 167 and 170, respectively, of chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to registration in townships

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. O. STANCHFIELD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield.

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend sections 43 and 44 of chapter 6, the same being compiler's sections 74 and 75 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to board of county canvassers.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. O. STANCHFIELD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

The bill was laid on the table,

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of wills during the lifetime of testators,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask that the bill be printed and referred to the committee of the whole, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 30, 1873, and to add 4 new sections thereto to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof," approved May 3, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed, and referred to the committee of the whole, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 238, being compiler's section 7427 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled an act to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law, restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counsellor for his compensation and to more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed the prevailing parties in suits at law in the circuit courts, approved March 15, 1867,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to restrict the powers of the commissioners of highways of the township of Michigamme in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and alleys now built in the village of Michigamme, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed and referred to the committee of the whole, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on reform school:

The committee on reform school, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the support of the State reform school for the years 1879 and 1880,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. ROBERTSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on public lands and railroads jointly:

The committees on public lands and railroads jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of certain State swamp lands in Chippewa county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN,

*Chairman Committee on Public Lands.*

WM. S. TURCK,

*Chairman Committee on Railroads.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committees.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands and railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to aid in the early construction of a railroad from Port Huron to some point on Saginaw Bay,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill be printed and placed upon the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN,  
*Chairman Committee on Public Lands.*  
WM. S. TUROK,  
*Chairman Committee on Railroads.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled, An act to provide for the settlement and drainage of swamp lands, being compiler's section 3979, in chapter 144, of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to provide for the restoration of certain State lands to market,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3d, 1875, being an act amendatory of an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the

bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Mosher, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mosher moved that the bill be made the special order for to-morrow at 2:20 P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The bill was made the special order for March 11, at 10:20 A. M.

Mr. Gould moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Cheney demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Ferguson,  
Gould,  
Henderson,

Mr. Hill,  
Kuhn,  
Ludington,

Mr. May,  
McCormick,  
Turck,

Mr. White,  
Speaker,

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,  
Barnes,  
Bedtelyon,  
Bradfield,  
Brown,  
Burton,  
Campbell,  
Carleton,  
Carpenter,  
Chase,  
Cheney,  
Cutcheon,  
Donnelly,

Mr. Francis,  
Girardin,  
Goebel,  
Granger,  
Griffey,  
Grimes,  
Hall,  
Holt,  
G. H. Hopkins,  
Kurth,  
Lewis,  
Littell,  
McAllister,

Mr. McNabb,  
Moore,  
Mosher,  
Moulton,  
Noah,  
Oliver,  
Palmer,  
Powers,  
Pray,  
Probert,  
Robertson,  
Reed,

Mr. Sherwood,  
Stanchfield,  
Stearns,  
Stevens,  
J. Strong,  
Thomson,  
Turnbull,  
Twadell,  
Walton,  
Ward,  
Wilkins,  
Young,

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By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1854, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and ask that the amendments be concurred in, and recommend

that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration the subject.

R. K. TWADELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Twadell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Turck moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Cheney demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows.

#### YEAS.

Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. White,	
Ferguson,	Kuhn,	Sharts,	Wilkins,	
Gould,	Ludington,	Stanchfield,	Speaker,	
Henderson,	May,	Turck,		15

#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chase,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Pray,	
Baldwin,	Cheney,	Lewis,	Probert,	
Barnes,	Cutcheon,	Littell,	Reed,	
Bedtelyon,	Donnelly,	McAllister,	Sherwood,	
Bennett,	Francis,	McNabb,	Stevens,	
Blackman,	Goebel,	Miller,	J. Strong,	
Bradfield,	Granger,	Moore,	Thomson,	
Brown,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Turnbull,	
Burton,	Grimes,	Noah,	Twadell,	
Campbell,	Hall,	Oliver,	Walton,	
Carleton,	Holt,	Palmer,	Ward,	
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Powers,	Young,	48

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, An act vesting with police powers marshals and their deputies, at State and county fairs, approved March 15th, 1861, being compiler's section 2177 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. K. TWADELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Turck moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Cheney demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Turck,
Bowen,	Hill,	McNabb,	White,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Wilkins,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Stanchfield,	Speaker,
Gould,	May,	Stearns,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cheney,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Reed,
Baldwin,	Cutcheon,	McAllister,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Donnelly,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Francis,	Moore,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Girardin,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Goebel,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Brown,	Granger,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Grimes,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Holt,	Powers,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Walton,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Probert,	Ward,
Chase,	Johnson,	Robertson,	Young,

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Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended and that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on the general order.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Carleton moved that leave of absence be granted Mr. Turck for the evening;

Pending which,

Mr. Turck moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Cheney demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. May,	Mr. Turck,
Estabrook,	Hill,	McCormick,	White,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Gould,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cheney,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robertson,
Allen,	Cutcheon,	Littell,	Reed,
Baldwin,	Donnelly,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Francis,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Goebel,	Moore,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Granger,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Griffey,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Grimes,	Noah,	Thomson,
Burton,	Hall,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Holt,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Powers,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Pray,	Walton,
Chase,	Kurth,	Probert,	Young,

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On motion of Mr. Young,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 6, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 347 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Crawford,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of section 8, line 1, the word "thirteenth," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteenth,"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Palmer moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Pending which,

Mr. Abbott moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate, then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Reed,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	May,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Griffey,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Grimes,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Hall,	Miller,	Stevens,
Brown,	Henderson,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Burton,	Hill,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Campbell,	Holt,	Moulton,	Turnbull
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Ward,
Chase,	Johnson,	Palmer,	White,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Probert,	Young,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lewis,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Walton,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Hill moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Cheney demanded the yeas and nays.



The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. May,	Mr. Walton,
Baldwin,	S. W. Hopkins,	Sharts,	Ward,
Estabrook,	Kuhn,	Stanchfield,	White,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Turck,	Wilkins,
Gould,	Littell,	Turnbull,	Speaker, 20

## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chase,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Pray,
Barnes,	Cheney,	Lewis,	Probert,
Bedtelyon,	Cutcheon,	McAllister,	Robertson,
Blackman,	Donnelly,	McNabb,	Reed,
Bowen,	Francis,	Miller,	Shattuck,
Bradfield,	Goebel,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Brown,	Granger,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Burton,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Hall,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Carleton,	Holt,	Oliver,	Thompson,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Powers,	Twadell, 44

Mr. McNabb moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Bowen moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Turck,
Baldwin,	Greene,	May,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Henderson,	McCormick,	Walton,
Carleton,	Hill,	Palmer,	Ward,
Ottrell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Probert,	White,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Sharts,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Kurth,	Sherwood,	Young,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Stanchfield,	Speaker, 32

## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pray,
Barnes,	Francis,	McAllister,	Robertson,
Bennett,	Girardin,	McNabb,	Reed,
Blackman,	Goebel,	Miller,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	Granger,	Moore,	Stearns,
Bradfield,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Brown,	Grimes,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Campbell,	Hall,	Noah,	Thomson,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Powers,	Veenfliet, 42
Cheney,	Johnson,		

Mr. Goebel moved that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes ;  
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stanchfield moved that the House adjourn ;  
Which motion prevailed.

*Lansing, Friday, March 7, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ashley.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Barnes, Burton, Hamilton, Phelps and Robinson.

Mr. McCormick asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bennett for the day.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Burton for the day.

Mr. Wilkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Barnes until the 15th.

Mr. McCormick asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Holt moved that the House hold but one session to-day ;

Mr. Cheney demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to hold but one session to-day did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Oliver,	Mr. Thomson,	
Bradley,	Johnson,	Parker,	Turck,	
Bradfield,	Laubach,	Parsons,	Twadell,	
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Powers,	Walton,	
Donnelly,	McAllister,	Pray,	Ward,	
Girardin,	McGurk,	Sharts,	White,	
Goebel,	Noah,	Sherwood,	Wilkins,	
Gould,	Noeker,	Stevens,	Speaker,	32

#### NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Robertson,	
Blackman,	Francis,	Lewis,	Reed,	
Bowen,	Granger,	Littell,	Shattuck,	
Brown,	Griffey,	McCormick,	Stanchfield,	
Campbell,	Hall,	McNabb,	J. Strong,	
Chase,	Hill,	Miller,	Turnbull,	
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Moore,	Veenfliet,	
Cottrell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Mosher,	Willett,	
Cutcheon,	Knight,	Moulton,	Young,	
Estabrook,	Kuhn,	Probert,		39

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Abbott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this forenoon until the 11th.

Mr. Powers asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this forenoon until the 11th.

Mr. Pray asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Bradley asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this forenoon until the 11th.

Mr. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from this forenoon until the 11th.

Mr. McAllister asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Grimes for the day.

Mr. Cheney moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. McCormick was granted leave of absence for the afternoon;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on granting Mr. McCormick leave of absence for the afternoon;

Leave was granted.

Mr. Shattuck asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Phelps for the day.

Mr. Carpenter asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Gould asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. S. A. Strong and Thorpe until the 11th.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1435. By Mr. Hill: Petition of D. S. Bacon, Chas. Jacobs, M. Nelson, and 24 others, citizens of Lawrence, Van Buren county, asking for the passage of a law restricting appeal cases to judgments of over \$100, and make provisions for second trial of such cases by arbitration;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1436. By Mr. Hill: Petition of H. E. Branch, D. Northrup, and 27 others, of Lawrence, Van Buren county, asking that females be made eligible to any school office; also for the uniformity of text books in schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1437. By Mr. Hill: Petition of C. Richards, J. Hutchins, J. B. Hopkins, and 161 other citizens of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1438. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of J. Edgar, J. Logan Chipman, E. D. Price, John Blissed, W. G. Gibson, C. J. Whitney, and 42 other citizens and tax-payers of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1439. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of H. Z. Potter, J. A. Brown, R. J. Crawford, Chas. T. Vernor and 44 others, citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1440. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of W. J. Craig, Geo. H. Leshner, A. Comstock, T. B. Royal and 40 others of the citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1441. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of John Deidrich, Charles Bagg, R. S. Young and 40 others, citizens and tax payers of the city of Detroit, asking for

the passage of House bill No. 107 (file 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit:

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1442. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Frank L. Tuttle, Mrs. C. L. Frazier, Mr. G. J. LaDue, Mary E. Slawson and 140 others, citizens of Coral, Montcalm county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 179, regulating the sale and use of intoxicating liquors in this State;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1443. By Mr. Allen: Petition of G. B. Mason and 29 others, citizens of Washtenaw county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1444. By Mr. Parker: Petition of H. W. Bradley and 37 others, citizens of Romeo, to amend Senate bill No. 10, by adding one new section to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1445. By Mr. Carpenter: Remonstrance of the Lenawee county bar against requiring court stenographers to file copies of testimony without compensation;

On demand of Mr. Carpenter,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan:*

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the Legislature, and certain petitions have been presented asking that the bill be passed requiring stenographers of circuit courts to file with the county clerk copies of testimony in causes tried when requested by the court, council, or either party, without extra compensation for such copies filed by the stenographer. Now, therefore, we the undersigned attorneys of Lenawee county, respectfully beg leave to remonstrate against the passage of said bill, for the reason that it is thoroughly impracticable, unreasonable, and unjust.

C. R. Miller,	A. Howell,	James A. Stacy,
N. B. Eldridge,	W. A. Underwood,	S. Bean,
C. E. Weaver,	Walter S. Westerman,	A. Bennett,
R. A. Watts,	Edwin Hodley,	John Wellman,
F. R. Payne,	C. L. Hall,	C. A. Stacy.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1446. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of William H. Reynolds, S. H. Keeler and 73 others, for a more just and equal assessment of personal property, so as to relieve the debtor class;

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

No. 1447. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of Orton Hoxie, D. G. Pierce, and 73 others, relative to railroads;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1448. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of G. W. Bennett, James Stewart and 73 others, ask that appeal suits be restricted to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1449. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of E. T. Hoyt, L. F. King and 70 others, that the oil test be made that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1450. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of J. D. Clark, E. W. Hard and 73 others asking that the rate of interest be seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1451. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Geo. Ruddiman, H. D. Baker, C. L. Brundage and 60 others, citizens of Muskegon, praying that means be provided for building a separate institute for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylum for deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 1452. By Mr. Holt: Petition John O. Banks, James J. Lee, A. L. Serlye, L. B. Ruggler, and 110 others, citizens of Whitehall, Muskegon county, praying for the passage of House bill No. 179, relating to the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 10:30 had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Cottrell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 1st, 4th, 7th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 21st judicial circuits, and to create the 24th, 25th, and 26th judicial circuits;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

E. W. COTTRELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the placing of the bill on the order of third reading,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the joint committees on taxation:

The joint committees on taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 21, being compiler's section 1002, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

*Chairman of Senate Committee.*

SAMUEL W. HOPKINS,

*Chairman of House Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Holt moved to amend the bill by striking the last proviso off from recited section 36;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. May,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Greene,	McAllister,	Sharts,
Blackman,	Griffey,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Hall,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Henderson,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Holt,	Noah,	Thomson,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turck,
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Iwadell,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Parker,	Veenfiet,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Walton,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Powers,	Ward,
Ferguson,	Laubach,	Pray,	White,
Francis,	Ludington,	Probert,	Willett,
Goebel,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Young,
Gould,	Littell,		

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill 595, entitled

A bill relative to the powers and duties of town and county officers, and to provide penalties for violation thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, in relation to marriage and the solemnization thereof, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 10,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill be printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill relative to township clerks, and to define their duties in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend section 103 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 749, relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Cheney moved that the House do now take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. ;

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays,

The demand was not seconded.

The question being on taking a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,

Mr. Turk moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Cheney demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Bradley,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Stevens,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Noah,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Parker,	Turck,
Chase,	Holt,	Powers,	Twadell,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Pray,	Ward,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Sharts,	White,
Girardin,	May,	Sherwood,	Wilkins,
Gould,	McAllister,	Stanchfield,	Young,
Granger,	McCormick,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Probert,
Allen,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Robertson,
Blackman,	Hall,	Miller,	Reed,
Bowen,	G. H. Hopkins,	Moore,	Shattuck,
Brown,	S. W. Hopkins,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Moulton,	Turnbull,
Cheney,	Knight,	Noeker,	Veenfliet,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Oliver,	Walton,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Palmer,	Willett,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Parsons,	

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The question being on the motion to take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.,  
The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Turck asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Clayton in the county of Lenawee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.



Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 170, compiler's section 4739 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed, and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Thomson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. McGurk asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Thomson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Thompson,
Briggs,	Hill,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Walton,
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Powers,	White,
Girardin,	Ludington,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Goebel,	Lewis,	Sharts,	Willetts,
Gould,	May,	Sherwood,	Young,
Granger,	McAllister,	Stevens,	Speaker,
Greene,			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Moulton,
Blackman,	Ferguson,	Knight,	Oliver,
Brown,	Francis,	McNabb,	Robertson,
Campbell,	Hall,	Miller,	Reed,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Moore,	Shattuck,
Cottrell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Mosher,	J. Strong,

The Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned until Monday at 8½ o'clock P. M.

*Lansing, Monday, March 10, 1879. }*  
*8:30 o'clock.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bradfield, Burton, Carleton, Gould, Holt, Jackson, Kurth, Laubach, Palmer, Pailthorp, Probert, Reed, Robison, Stanchfield, Stevens, Thomson, and White.

Mr. McAllister asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Burton indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Cottrell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kurth indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The other absentees were granted leave of absence for the evening.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1453. By Mr. Furgeson: Petition of numerous citizens of Van Buren county in favor of district superintendents of schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1454. By Mr. Pray: Petition of N. R. Catlin, D. H. Shumway, and 25 others, citizens of Ionia county, asking for passage of House bill No. 179, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1455. By Mr. Pray: Petition of E. Vane, Geo. Saterlee, Stephen Wood, and other citizens of Ionia county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1456. By Mr. Pray: Petition of L. Hill, Peter Ludwick, W. Bradish, J. H. Bell, and 29 others, citizens of Ionia county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1457. By Mr. Pray: Petition of A. Mathers, J. H. Millard, Mrs. J. H. Millard, and 35 others, citizens of Ionia county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1458. By Mr. Pray: Petition of J. Cook, Fred Irish, Henry Tidy and other citizens of Ionia county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1459. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of O. B. James & Co., Alex. Macadam, Chas. O. Barnes, and other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1460. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of C. W. Inslee & Co., Farrington, Campbell & Co., Rhoem & Davison, A. Parker, J. H. Vhay, and 20 other citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1461. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of W. N. Stevens, C. P. Taylor, H. B. Thayer, O. A. Weymouth, and 25 other citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1462. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of Arthur B. Hall and 18 other citizens of Bennington, Shiawassee county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1463. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of E. F. Hazen, H. Sayers, Dr. Fraser, Dr. Daniels, and 3 other citizens of Sherwood, Branch county, for the passage of the Maine liquor law, known as the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1464. By Mr. Thorpe: Petition of H. H. Osburn, E. S. Brewer, B. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clapp, and 94 others, citizens of Owosso, Shiawassee county, asking for the passage of the Maine liquor bill, known as the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1465. By Mr. Willett: Petition of Geo. H. Durand, Oscar Adams, O. McFarland, and 78 others, citizens of the city of Flint, asking that act number 316 of the session laws of 1877 be amended so as to permit the taxpayers of the school district of the city of Flint the right to decide by a vote at their annual school meeting the amount of school money to be raised for school purposes;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1466. By Mr. Willett: Petition of A. K. Hunton and 45 others, citizens of Genesee county, asking the Legislature to add a section to Senate bill No. 10, relating to the business of insurance other than life, fire, and marine, in the State, and the same to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1467. By Mr. Donnelly: Petition of Wm. A. Moore and 20 others against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1468. By Mr. Bowen: Memorial of Dr. Henry B. Baker in relation to the test of illuminating oils.

On demand of Mr. Bowen,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your memorialist respectfully represents that he has made experiments with illuminating oils which disprove the conclusion reached by Prof. Langley, and stated recently in a lecture in the hall of the House of Representatives, which conclusion was to the effect that because the vapor chambers in lamps in ordinary use are not of a higher temperature than 99°, there is, therefore, a margin of safety of 41° when using the Michigan test oil of 140°, flash test; your memorialist therefore here asserts that such a conclusion is not in accordance with the facts; that, as near as his present experiments show it is wrong by at least 20°; and, as the interests of public safety, of life as well as property, are involved in the questions of fact as to the temperatures in the vapor chambers of lamps in ordinary use, and the relation of such temperatures to the tests established by law, he therefore respectfully petitions your honorable body to take some action which will lead to the determination of these important points before you reduce the present tests, which are believed to secure reasonable safety to the lives and property of those who use illuminating oils; and your memorialist respectfully represents that if the tests be reduced without such knowledge as is here asked for, it will be an experiment upon the success or failure of which the lives of some of those who use illuminating oil depends,

as will also depend, to a considerable extent, the saving or destruction of property exposed to danger of loss by fire.

In the interest of life as well as of property, your memorialist earnestly prays your honorable body to retain the present useful tests of illuminating oils until such time as you shall learn more accurately than has been shown before you the margin of safety in the use of illuminating oils in ordinary lamps. Believing, however, that the flash test may safely be so far modified as to indicate the temperature of the vapor chamber in the oil tester, your memorialist respectfully suggests that your committee on public health be requested to ascertain whether or not it is practicable to so modify the flash test as that the thermometer shall show the temperature of 120° F. in the vapor chamber of the oil tester and not of the oil or of the metallic portion of the tester, which has no relation to the vapor chamber in a lamp, though it has an important relation to the heated wick-tube in a lamp, with which the oil in the wick is constantly in contact.

That your action, if any, be based upon knowledge of the important facts involved, and will efficiently guard the interests of life in the use of illuminating oil, your memorialist earnestly prays.

HENRY B. BAKER.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1469. By Mr. Moore: Remonstrance of members of the Detroit board of trade, against changing the present liquor laws;

On demand of Mr. Moore,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, tax payers of Wayne county, being informed that there are bills before your honorable bodies providing substantially for a return to the so-called Maine law, as a method of dealing with the liquor traffic, respectfully petition that the existing law on that subject be not changed (except in matters of detail).

We tried the Maine law for 20 years and more. A just public opinion made it impossible to enforce it. It meant therefore, practically, "free rum." We deliberately abandoned it only four years ago. Why, so soon at least, repeat the experiment?

The existing law is approved by the general sentiment, and is, therefore, strictly enforced everywhere, in city and village alike. During the first two years of its operation it reduced the number of places for the sale of liquor in the State more than two thousand. It brought into the treasury more than one million of dollars. It has already taxed more than one-third of the saloons out of existence, as Congress has taxed all the State banks out of existence.

Let us restrict as much as we can what it is impossible to wholly destroy, and do not let a few well-meaning extremists force us back to the old system with the additional bad feature of one commissioner to sell for the State, which is a premium on jobbery. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1470. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of 34 citizens of Newaygo county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1471. By Mr. Raymond: Petition of Hiram Gardner, Alex. Beller, A.

F. Smith and 100 other citizens of Leoni, for an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks in this State.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1472. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 46 citizens of St. Louis, Gratiot county, asking for prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1473. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of L. Schofield and other citizens of Berrien county, asking for head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1474. By Mr. Goebel: Petition of J. K. Woodley and 35 others, to add a section to Senate bill No. 10, relating to the business of insurance other than life, fire, and marine in this State, and the same to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1475. By Mr. Goebel: Petition of J. H. Flynn and 27 others, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1476. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of Geo. D. Babcock, L. N. Mosher, and 30 others, citizens of Baltimore, Barry county, praying for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1477. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of 18 citizens of Hickory Corners on same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1478. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of A. Thompson and Benjamin Franklin and 55 other citizens of Hillsdale county, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1479. By Mr. S. W. Hopkins: Petition of Mrs. Mary F. Doughty, Mrs. Emma A. Brente, Mrs. Etta M. Wightman and 44 other ladies of Mt. Pleasant, for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1480. By Mr. S. W. Hopkins: Petition of 190 residents of Mt. Pleasant, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1481. By Mr. Hill: Petition of Geo. Conklin, Chas. Jacobs, D. S. Bacon and 32 other citizens of Van Buren county, for the equalization of taxation;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1482: By mail to the Clerk: Memorial of Chas. Hallock, Secretary of the International Association for the protection of game, relative to uniform game laws throughout the United States;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cutcheon moved to take from the table

House bill No. 646, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 161 of the session laws of 1859, entitled an act to establish graded and high schools, being compiler's sections 3743 and 3744 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been laid on the table, pending its reference,

The bill was then referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Tuesday, March 11, 1879*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Laubach, Palmer, Pailthorp, Probert, Reed, Robison, Stanchfield and Walton.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on State affairs for half an hour.

Mr. Sharts asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Reed indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Lewis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Laubach indefinitely.

Mr. May asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Palmer for the day.

Mr. Knight asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walton for the day.

Mr. Granger asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Pailthorp indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Ludington asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Probert until the 13th.

Mr. Littell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stanchfield until the 13th.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1483. By Mr. Jackson: Remonstrance of board of supervisors of Mackinaw county, against any change in the territory of the townships of Newton and Hendricks, in said county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1484. By Mr. Raymond: Remonstrance of C. C. Dewey, F. R. Crosby, J. H. Harrison, and about 150 other citizens of the township of Napoleon, against changing the boundaries of the townships of Napoleon, Columbia, and Norvell;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1485. By Mr. Hill: Memorial of the pomological society relative to yellows in peaches.

On demand of Mr. Hill,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

At a meeting of the Lawton Pomological society, held the evening of March 4th, 1879, the subject of the yellows being under consideration, it was on motion duly resolved to memorialize the legislature in favor of the bill heretofore recommended by the state pomological society, and on motion a committee was selected to draft suitable resolutions to that effect. This committee reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Lawton pomological society has 40 members, all of whom are practical fruit-growers, and are now engaged in that industry;

AND WHEREAS, The members of this society have now planted in orchards upwards of 50,000 peach trees, and from the returns thus far derived from the orchards that have come into bearing, we realize this to be the most profitable fruit which we can raise, and therefore chiefly upon it we base our expectations

for remuneration for the necessary outlay of money, time, and labor which the planting and care of these orchards have occasioned ;

AND WHEREAS, During the past season has appeared among our peach trees the alarming disease known as yellows, which but recently has occasioned such destructive ravages in the important peach-growing districts of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor ;

AND WHEREAS, It is the universal testimony of all writers upon pomology, of all intelligent fruit-growers, of all scientific and experienced men in horticultural matters, that the yellows is a contagious disease, and if left to itself to spread rapidly to others, until all the trees in the orchard and in the vicinity are destroyed ;

AND WHEREAS, It is equally the result of the best observation and experience that the only safety, the only alternative to prevent the spread of this incurable destructive vegetable malady, is in immediately removing and consuming by fire the affected trees ;

AND WHEREAS, It is also the testimony of the most careful and reliable observers that the spread of this vegetable contagion is materially increased through the dissemination of the fruit of trees afflicted with it, and that there is a high probability that the origin of the disease in this state is primarily due to this source, and it is further but reasonable to assume as a sanitary consideration, that a disease which so unerringly and in such a marked degree manifests itself in the fruit must of necessity render such fruit unwholesome and in any form unfit for food ;

AND WHEREAS, Our State already recognizes the importance of legal action in this matter by the enactment of a law applicable to the counties of Van Buren, Allegan, and Ottawa, which law having now been in force for two years, suggests some modifications and improvements, and an application to the whole State, which facts having been duly considered at the last annual meeting of our State Pomological Society and incorporated in a bill prepared at said meeting, which bill was subsequently introduced in the House of Representatives by the Hon. E. P. Hill, member from this district, and is now pending before the judiciary committee of said body, and believing the provisions of this bill, if it become a law, will be adequate to reach the existing evil, therefore,

*Resolved*, By this society, that in view of the importance of the peach growing interests to ourselves and our State, and of the danger which threatens its destruction, we respectfully petition the Senate and House of Representatives that the bill for preventing the spread of the yellows, recommended by our State Pomological Society, be enacted.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hon. J. M. Shepard and Hon. E. P. Hill, with the request that they be presented to the bodies of which they are respectively members.

Signed,

JASON ATWELL,  
C. ENGLE,  
FREEMAN RICE,  
L. L. HALSTEAD,  
E. WARNER.

The above is a true copy of the resolutions, etc., adopted by the society as above stated.

CHARLES D. LAWTON, *Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1486. By Mr. Granger: Petition of G. W. Allen, B. Allen, E. T. Hen-

dricks, and other citizens of Koylton, Tuscola county, asking for a board of three school examiners in each county;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1487. By Mr. Granger: Petition of numerous citizens of Tuscola county asking for a county board of examiners to examine and license teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1488. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of A. C. Hodge, E. P. Townsend, E. J. Lockwood, and 30 others, that appeal cases from justices' courts to circuit courts be restricted to judgments of over \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1489. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of C. N. Sheffer, Geo. W. Sweet, W. J. Dennis, and 26 others, that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 1490. By Mr. Eaton: Petition of E. J. Lockwood, E. Hewson, W. E. Stewart, and 30 others, that the standard of oil in Michigan be made to conform to that of headlight oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 10:20 had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Mr. Curtis in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again in consideration of the bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. McNabb,

The further consideration of the bill was made the special order for 2:10 o'clock this P. M., two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of



## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1491. By Mr. White: Remonstrance of Giles B. Stebbins of Detroit, on behalf of 1,000 or more citizens against a bill to protect the people of Michigan from empiricism and quackery, or any like legislation.

On motion of Mr. White,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the remonstrance was spread at large on the journal, without being read at length, as follows:

*To the Legislature of Michigan, in Senate and House assembled:*

On behalf of many of the people, who request and authorize me to represent their views, I respectfully but earnestly remonstrate against the passage of "a bill to protect the people of Michigan from empiricism and quackery," now before you, holding said bill, *or any legislation of that kind*, to be unjust and unwise, and an unconstitutional and unwarranted interference with the rights of the people. Its more fit title would be "a bill to protect licensed physicians in the exclusive privilege and monopoly of curing or killing scientifically, and to prohibit the people from choosing their own physicians or healers, and paying whom they please for their services." Such bills have been defeated again and again by your predecessors in former legislatures, and it is to be hoped you will follow their wise example. Doubtless there are skilled and good men among physicians of various schools. Let such have all due respect, and win fairly all success that skill and persistent effort may command, but let it be in a fair field, and with no favored and unjust monopoly.

In this State, as elsewhere, I find the efforts for such legislation do *not* begin with the people, who are to be protected, as it is claimed, *but with the professional class who suppose they are to be benefited*. A copy of the Michigan Medical News for December, 1878, published in Detroit by a society of allopathic physicians, is before me,—a professional magazine, circulating almost wholly among physicians. Its leading article is on medical legislation in Michigan, and I learn from it that such legislation had been previously urged, and it had been suggested "that physicians should exact a pledge from candidates for the Legislature, that they would support it," that physicians write them that "many members are so pledged." Is this true, gentlemen of the Legislature? If so, "we the people" would like to know it.

This article says no "schools" of medicine are to be distinguished, but it must be seen that "every practitioner is properly educated in the fundamentals of medicine." What are these "fundamentals?" A physician of large practice, who was a brigade surgeon in the army, and has good professional reputation in this country and in Europe, said to a reporter of a Chicago newspaper:

"If we are to have a medical law, and the State intends to be consistent, it should select one mode of practice and suppress all others; but now there are opposing systems, one saying to the other,—'you let the patient die from depending on small pills and infinitesimal doses,' while these retort by accusing the other side of 'killing the patient by the empirical use of large doses of poison.' The State says: 'You are both right, gentlemen; go on and kill by law?'" \* \* \* \* \*

"In a free country an attempt to build up an establishment of doctors, is opposed to the spirit of the country. It is simply establishing by law a 'trade union,' and protecting at the expense of the people, a set of monopolists."

Harvey lost his medical practice by discovering the circulation of the blood, and declared he could not get a physician over 40 years old to believe it. Jenner

was made a victim by the "profession" for introducing vaccine for the small-pox. When Lady Mary Wortley Montague introduced inoculation from Turkey into England, a governmental commission of four physicians watched its operation on her own daughter, and such was their incredulity, and *even unwillingness it should succeed, that she dared not leave her child with them a moment.* These discoveries were not in the "medical fundamentals" of that day. The profession adopted them—at last.

In 1831 a commission of the French Academy of Medicine, after six years examination, reported *unanimously* that the physiological and therapeutic phenomena of mesmerism were well established; and that one *somnambule* announced, months in advance, the day, the hour, and the minute when his epileptic fits would return; and another indicated the hour of his cure, in advance, both being correct. Yet I believe the academy did not even deign to publish the report of their own commission. I know a lady, the wife of a distinguished public man, who told me she was permanently cured of partial deafness and affection of the ear by magnetic treatment; and I could bring many cases of such cures. All this is outside the "fundamentals of medicine" to-day, and is even scoffed and ridiculed by professional gentlemen. Perhaps physicians may ask:

"Why turn  
These pages of intolerance over?"

My answer is:

"That in their spirit dark and stern  
Ye haply may your own discover."

Jesus healed the sick by laying on of hands, and said of his disciples: "They shall lay their hands on the sick, and they shall be healed." (Mark XVI). If Christ or Paul were in Michigan trying to do good to sick bodies and souls as of old, and this bill were a law, they would be fined or imprisoned, and probably, as they had no large salary, or regular doctor's fees, Jesus and the great apostle would be in a prison, and the people *protected* from their imposition!

This is not a question of "schools" or methods, but of the right of all to heal as best they can, and the right of the people to employ whom they please. Apply the idea of this bill to religion. The Methodists are a strong organization. Suppose they should say (I beg pardon of intelligent Methodists for making the supposition, even for argument sake), "give us a law under which no man or woman shall speak or preach on religious subjects, unless in accord with the fundamental principles of Christianity *as the churches understand them.*" So absurd a thing cannot be done under our constitution. Doubtless danger and error sometimes come from our large liberty of dissent, but the benefit is far greater, for "truth, above all things, beareth away the victory." John Milton made a magnificent argument two centuries ago, in England, for "the liberty of unlicensed printing." It might well be read by you all, gentlemen, and its great principles, its eloquent words, and its glowing love for popular rights, might all be turned toward *the liberty of unlicensed healing*, and the ending of all such class legislation as this bill proposes.

Pass this bill, or any one like it in idea, and it either becomes a dead letter, as such acts are partially elsewhere, or it opens the way for expensive and protracted trials in courts, where, at last, they will be ruled as void and unconstitutional. In Byron, Genesee county, New York, Mrs. Tuttle, an estimable lady, greatly respected, has practiced as a clairvoyant 30 years. When a medi-

cal law was passed in that State, a petition was got up, without her knowledge or suggestion, and signed by 1,200 people in that county, many of them influential persons, that she might be allowed to practice. An able lawyer said to her, "Let me take your case into the courts and we can break down the law." A very hornet's nest was broken over the heads of the doctors, but, fortunately for them, an eclectic society gave her a diploma, and all was quiet for a time. An intimate personal friend of mine in southern New York is an "old school" physician of 30 years honorable and large practice. I asked his opinion of their medical law, and if he would inform of infringements of it. He said: "The law is absurd. A certain margin of people will be gulled, law or no law, but the great body of the people must, and will, and ought to judge for themselves, and select their own healers. If a doctor of any school has brains, and character, and pluck, he will get practice; if he lack these he has no business to ask for laws to help him and his like. Such laws prop up weak men, and are unjust to the people. I would not stoop so low as to inform of violations of the law."

This bill proposes protection from "empiricism" and "quackery." "I am sick of *learned quackery*," said Dr. B. Waterhouse, medical professor in Harvard university 20 years. Dr. Hartmann of Vienna, says: "Most practitioners evince nothing but the *rudest empiricism*, under the name of science." Dr. Andrew Combe says: "As often practiced medicine is made so much a mystery, and *is so nearly allied to quackery*, that it would puzzle many a rational looker-on to tell one from the other;" and Adam Smith, the illustrious author of "Wealth of Nations," declared that: "The great success of quacks in England has been altogether owing to the *real quackery of regular physicians*." If this bill is to be a law, we shall need another to protect the people from "regular" empiricism and quackery, the great lights of the profession being witnesses.

"Opium increases the nerve force."—*Prof. B. T. Barker, M. D.*

"Opium *diminishes* the nerve force."—*Prof. E. H. Davis, M. D.*

Who shall decide when doctors disagree?

Dr. Rainage, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London, says: "The present system of medicine is a burning reproach to its professors, if, indeed, a series of vague and uncertain incongruities deserves to be called by that name."

*Magendie*, the great French medical lecturer in Paris, said to his students: "Medicine is nothing like science. *Doctors are mere empirics*, when they are not Christians."

The eminent *Professor Valentine Mott, M. D.*, testifies: "Our remedies are unreliable." *Prof. Willard Parker, M. D.*, says: "Of all sciences, medicine is the most uncertain." *Dr. McClintock* declares that "Mercury has made more cripples than all wars combined;" and *James Johnson, M. D., F. R. S., Editor of the Medico Chirurg. Review*, writes: "I declare as my conscientious conviction, founded on long experience and reflection, that if there was not a single physician, surgeon, man-midwife, druggist, or apothecary on the face of the earth, there would be *less sickness and less mortality than now*."

Such testimonies I might multiply ten-fold. They are not brought to show that all physicians are fools or knaves, and their services valueless, but to prove, *by their own testimony*, that they have no high claims to such exclusive skill and science, as to be fit to judge for all others. I may fitly close them by a word from *Dr. Benjamin Rush* of Philadelphia, preëminent for high reputation among the medical faculty. *He testifies emphatically against all such class*

*legislation as this bill proposes.* "Conferring exclusive privileges upon bodies of physicians, and forbidding men of equal talents and knowledge, under severe penalties, from practicing medicine within certain districts,—such institutions, however sanctioned by ancient characters and names, are the *bastiles* of our science."

Gentlemen of the legislature, on behalf of a multitude of the people, I ask that you build no such *bastiles* in our free State!

While this is not a question of schools or methods, it may be well to bear in mind that the main originators and supporters of the bill are of the allopathic class, who opposed and defied the voice and vote of the legislature for years in their desperate efforts to keep the homeopathsists from any part in the medical department of the State university. Better abolish the medical and legal departments of that university, and enrich and enlarge its literary, and scientific, and industrial advantages, than educate physicians there, at the cost of the people, who shall arrogantly claim the privilege of depriving their educators of their inalienable rights.

In Iowa a bill like this has been defeated. In Wisconsin, but a month ago, such a measure was indefinitely postponed in the assembly by a large vote. In Massachusetts a like effort of the medical profession has been twice defeated. In Illinois, where such a law was passed two years ago, a vigorous effort is now being made for its repeal. Will you pass a bill which the intelligence and sense of justice in the people will rebel against? Have you any right, constitutional or moral, to do so? My right (or that of any person), to choose my own healing methods, and the right of the person I may employ to be fairly paid, no law can take away or interfere with. It is a part of my inalienable rights "to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Respectfully, yet frankly, I must say, I repudiate all such "protection" as this bill deceitfully proposes.

A protest against the Wisconsin medical law, laid on the tables of the legislators at Madison this winter, well says: "An established medical monopoly would be like an established system of religion, without toleration to other faiths. It would be a *step backward* in this enlightened age of progress. \* \* *We want no monopoly in the business of healing the sick.*"

In the *Daily Madison Democrat*, Feb. 26, 1879, it was well asked:

"Is there a member of this legislature who could rise in his place, and solemnly declare that he is wiser than the whole body of his constituents, numbering several thousand; that they are so besotted with ignorance, so totally unfit to select proper physicians for themselves and their families, that it becomes imperitively necessary for the legislature to enact, and the governor to approve a stringent law, with its penalties of fines or imprisonment, for any, save a favored few,—and hence literally *compelling* all needing medical relief, to apply to this favored class?"

The same writer gives a striking evidence of the bungling cruelty of medical practice and law in England:

"An instance of an arbitrary act compelling the people of England to vaccinate their children, has just been announced. A worthy and observant man, who had lost two of his little ones by the impurities of vaccination, refused to run any further risk in that direction on his remaining children; and is now, in consequence, incarcerated in a loathsome prison, and languishing there, for simply refusing to endanger the lives of his family by obeying an unjust and arbitrary law."

Able pleas were made before the committee of the Massachusetts legislature. Rev. C. W. Emerson, of Chelsea, a leading clergyman, said he "wished to speak for his parishioners, who would be cut off from privileges long enjoyed. He thought more cures had been performed outside the medical profession than within it, and believed that certain men had natural gifts, and could prescribe remedies which had succeeded when those of the regular school had failed. The bill grew out of the fact that the people were becoming too intelligent to suit certain physicians who wanted to get rich rapidly. *The best diploma in the world was the diploma of success.* It was an inhuman bill." A. E. Giles of Boston, an able lawyer, said: "Regular doctors of divinity and licensed preachers have as much legal right to an exclusive oversight of the souls of the people, as regular doctors of medicine and certified practitioners to a control over their bodies. \* \* \* I was myself given up by doctors 20 years ago, to die of consumption, but regained my present health by treatment outside the profession." Mrs. Crafts and Mrs. Ricker protested in behalf of wives and mothers.

Such arguments and statements decided the case, in both these legislatures, and defeated the unjust measures proposed.

I trust they may have like effect with you—if indeed any argument be necessary to convince a body of intelligent legislators on so self-evident a matter.

Much more might be said, but this must suffice. For myself, and for those whom I represent, I respectfully, but earnestly protest against this bill, its details, and its principles, and against any like legislation, and hope and trust that it may share the fate of its predecessors in this State.

GILES B. STEBBINS.

*Detroit, Mich., March 7th, 1878.*

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1492. By Mr. S. W. Hopkins: Petition of C. W. Sterns, A. A. Shaver, M. F. Chamberlain, and 29 others, citizens of Clare, Clare county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1493. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of C. H. Walker, R. A. Tyrrell, J. S. Philbrick, P. A. Lempkie, and other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1494. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of C. D. Standish, A. Burnham, Wm. Zimmerman, E. I. Pierce, and 25 other citizens of Wayne county, asking for the passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1495. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Geo. W. Bissell, O. B. Cook & Co., Chas. Bigley, Chas. L. Goldsmith, and 25 other citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1496. By Mr. Bedtelyon: Petition of 20 citizens of Fenton, against the repeal of the present liquor law, except in matters of detail;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1497. By Mr. Donnelly: Petition of Mrs. Henry Kewley, O'Brien J. Atkinson and numerous other residents of Port Huron, asking that Mrs. Kewley be subpoenaed, to testify before the committee investigating the affairs of the Kalamazoo insane asylum;

On demand of Mr. Donnelly,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

PORT HURON, February 28, 1879.

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN—I wish to inform your honorable body that I am prepared, at any time, to answer to a summons from your committee appointed to examine into the management of the Kalamazoo insane asylum, to appear before them and relate my experience during my six years' incarceration there. All that has been stated in the public prints by my authority and more I am ready and willing to swear to before any competent authority.

I feel that some positive official action should be taken to put a stop to the fearful outrages that have been, and, doubtless, now are inflicted upon helpless and unfortunate people. Therefore I desire, with your permission, to testify before your committee in public, if deemed best, to the end that persons besides the members of the committee may have an opportunity to judge of my sanity and my competence as a witness, and of the weight of my evidence.

Hoping that your honorable body will see fit to direct that I be summoned before your committee, and trusting that other witnesses will also be called, I remain

Yours very truly,

Mrs. HENRY KEWLEY.

We respectfully second this petition:

Jas. H. Haslett,	O'Brien J. Atkinson,	F. A. Weyers,
G. J. Parker,	N. S. Boynton,	William D. Wright,
John G. O'Neil,	E. R. Seely,	Albert McCall,
Thomas Walsh,	R. Walst,	Jas. Talbot & Sons,

Referred to the committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Johnson moved that the following bills, viz.:

1. House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1632,

2. House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11 of the session laws of 1869, being section 1637 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Which are on the special order for to-morrow, be made the special order for to-morrow at 2:10 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 2:10 had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Curtis in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee of the whole was not concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Ross,
Bedtelyon,	Hamilton,	Moe,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Henderson,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hill,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Curtis,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Thomson,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Oliver,	Veenfiet,
Francis,	Littell,	Parsons,	Waltz,
Goebel,	McAllister,	Powers,	Willett,
Granger,	McCormick,	Reed,	Young,

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cottrell,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Raymond,
Allen,	Cutcheon,	Johnson,	Robertson,
Blackman,	Donnelly,	Kuhn,	Shattuck,
Bradley,	Estabrook,	May,	Sherwood,
Bradfield,	Gould,	McGurk,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Griffey,	Miller,	Turck,
Campbell,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Hall,	Parker,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Phelps,	Ward,
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Pray,	White,
Cheney,			

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On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The House then resumed the order of

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1498. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Protest of Hon. T. H. Hinchman, Chas. Root & Co., Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co., and 43 other citizens and business firms in Detroit, against certain changes in the fire marshal law of said city.

On demand of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The protest was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*The Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned respectfully represent their belief that the law known as the fire marshal law, is a proper one as it now stands, in that it leaves the common council to make the ordinances and prescribe the fire limits, and makes the fire marshal the officer to see to the enforcement of the same:

and we protest against the changes in said law as contemplated in Representative Donnelly's bill.

Thorp, Hawley & Co.,	Sampson, Fletcher & Co.,	J. Greenslade,
John Stephens & Son,	Cornwells, Price & Co.,	Ingalls & Company,
Holmes & Webster,	Heineman, Butzel & Co.,	W. H. Jennings,
Barnes Brothers,	Heavenrich Bros.,	Phelps & Purdee,
F. Buhl, Newland & Co.,	Murphey & Boman,	J. W. Kennon & Radcliff,
Chas. Root & Co.,	T. H. Hinchman & Sons,	Evans & Walker,
A. C. McGraw & Co.,	T. H. Hinchman,	Farrington, Campbell & Co.
A. R. & M. F. Linn,	C. B. Noble,	Rothschild & Bro.
Geo. E. Curtis & Co.,	Ford D. C. Hinchman,	Lawrence & DePeu.
Johnson & Wheeler,	D. O. Mallery & Co.,	C. W. Inslee & Co.,
O. T. Bourke,	Dwyer & Vhay,	Alexander McKay,
Horace Turner,	J. W. Sutton,	Frank Folsom,
J. A. Brown, M. D.,	Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co.,	G. S. Wormer & Sons,
W. I. Gould,	W. & R. Millar,	Stephen F. Smith & Co.;
Garrison & Davis,	S. H. Hart & Co.,	

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1499. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Protest of J. Vernor, F. O. Davenport, and other citizens of Detroit against certain changes in the fire marshals law of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1500. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Protest of C. B. Calvert, Wm. A. Scripps, Allan Sheldon & Co., and 60 other citizens and business firms of the city of Detroit, against certain changes in the fire marshals law of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1501. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of A. L. Smith, G. W. Vanaken and 40 others, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent and a penalty for violating the same;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1502. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of George A. Russell, S. E. Spencer, Ambrose Baldwin and 51 others, asking that the test of illuminating oil be made that of head-light oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1503. By Mr. Gould: Remonstrance of Hon. Austin Blair, Hon. Wm. M. Bennett, Hon. G. T. Gridley, Hon. Amos Root, Hon. W. L. Seaton, Hon. Eugene Pringle, Hon. W. K. Gibson, R. E. Clark, W. M. Campbell, and 71 others of the city of Jackson, against certain proposed amendments to the city charter.

On demand of Mr. Gould,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the city of Jackson, Michigan, would respectfully represent to your honorable body that the Board of Public Works of said city as at present constituted, exercise a restraining influence upon the hasty or unwise legislation of the common council, thereby preventing a lavish expenditure of the public funds, which so often occurs in cities where both the legislative and executive power is conferred upon the common council. For this, as well as many other reasons, we would earn-



estly remonstrate against the abolition of said board, as sought by a portion of the common council of this city in a bill now before your honorable body. We also earnestly remonstrate against the paying of the aldermen and mayor of said city.

JACKSON, MICHIGAN, February 17, 1879.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1504. By Mr. Willett: Petition against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1505. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of Wm. H. Joslin, Otto Breyman, and 28 others of Ottawa county, to add a new section to Senate bill No. 10, relative to insurance.

On demand of Mr. Curtis,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, do respectfully petition your honorable body to add a new section to Senate bill No. 10, relating to the business of insurance other than life, fire, and marine in this State, and the same to stand as section 7:

"Sec. 7. This act shall not be construed so as to apply to or in any wise affect mutual benefit, coöperative, and other benevolent associations organized or to be organized within this State, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations," approved April 3, 1869, being chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, or of other benevolent or coöperative associations, organized or hereafter to be organized under any general law of this State."

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

February 10, 1878.

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1506. By Mr. Curtis: Petition of Freeman Keefer, Geo. W. McEackran, and 32 others, for a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 1507. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of N. W. Pierce, Chas. Tombs, and 128 others, citizens of Willamston, asking for a stringent prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1508. By Mr. Bowen: Remonstrance of Joseph W. Collins, Wm. O. Foote, and 33 others, citizens of Okemos, against the passage of an act regulating the practice of medicine in the state of Michigan;

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 1509. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of D. Shumaker, A. O. Avery, and numerous other citizens of Woodstock, Lenawee county, asking that the law be so amended as to better protect the game of the state;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1510. By Mr. Shattuck: Remonstrance of Chas. Moye, J. Fredlein, H. H. Harvey, and 650 others, citizens of Saginaw City, against a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1511. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of C. G. Jackson, Mrs. John Benjamin, Lydia Parker, and 40 others, of Birmingham, Oakland county, asking

the election of females to any civil office the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1512. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of W. A. Dennison, J. M. Hunt, Wm. Satterlee, and 40 others, of Birmingham, Oakland county, in relation to appeals from justices' courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1513. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of B. Bickford, A. Bagley, H. M. Perkins, and 36 others, of Birmingham, Oakland county, for the standard of headlight oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1514. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of W. A. Dennison, Z. W. Caswell, J. Bagley, and 44 others, of Birmingham, Oakland county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 1515. By Mr. Chase: Remonstrance of Hon. Adam Beatie, E. C. White, Chas. Cowan, and 39 others, citizens of the village of Ovid, Clinton Co., against the passage of House bill No. 179, relating to the sale or use of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1516. By Mr. Moe: Remonstrance of Dr. Hulburt, Dr. Eastman, J. G. Wait, and 195 other citizens of St. Joseph Co., relative to the practice of medicine;

Referred to the committee on public health.

By unanimous consent.

Mr. Sharts offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the time for the meeting the daily sessions of this House be at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Hill moved to amend by making the time 9½ o'clock A. M., instead of 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The resolution was laid on the table.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation in money to preserve improvements already made, and to complete improvements of the harbor of Saugatuck, in the county of Allegan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. COTTRELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation for the establishment of a light house at the mouth of Monistique river on the north shore of lake Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. COTTRELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the joint committee on taxation:

The joint committee on taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and act 88 of session laws of 1865, amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

*Chairman Senate Committee.*

SAMUEL W. HOPKINS,

*Chairman House Committee.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, recommend that the bill be printed and placed upon the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was recommitted

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the crime of criminal abortion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of the Michigan State Medical Society,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred ~

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article XIV. of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to specific taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 703, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of Escanaba to settle and discharge for less than the full amount thereof a judgment rendered in favor of said township against Edward P. Lott, Anton Wagener, John Sipcher, and Benjamin Young, his sureties, for less than the full amount thereof,

Also,

The petition of E. Gaynor, L. Stegnetter, J. H. McDonald and 63 others, on the same subject ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred the petition of "A. P. Green, F. C. Hendricks, and 92 other citizens of Eaton county, asking that the laws of the State may be so amended as to provide a more just and equal assessment of property, and so far as possible relieve the debtor class from unjust and oppressive burdens,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the petition be referred to the special committee on taxation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The petition was then referred to the committee on taxation.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to legalize the tax rolls of the counties of Delta and Menominee,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to organize the Union school district of the town of Rogers, Presque Isle county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 126, entitled  
An act to authorize the surveying and establishing of section corners of unsurveyed lands;
2. House bill No. 101, entitled  
An act to constitute the village of Ithaca an election ward for all general and special elections;
3. House bill No. 347, entitled  
An act to organize the county of Crawford;
4. House bill No. 264, entitled  
An act to incorporate the village of Sebawaing, in the county of Huron;
5. House bill No. 528, entitled  
An act to amend section 2 of article 2, and section 2 of article 3 of act No. 223 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis;"
6. House bill No. 16, entitled  
An act to amend section 4, of title 6, section 8 of title 8, and section 14 of title 11, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved April 10th, 1873, and to repeal section 2 of title 9, of act No. 395 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved May 3d, 1875;
7. House bill No. 234, entitled  
An act to amend section 1 of article 25 of act No. 266 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 25, 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, being an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Decatur;'"
8. House bill No. 622, entitled  
An act to amend section 64, chapter No. 189, being compiler's section 6033, compiled laws of 1871, relative to trials of issues of fact;
9. House joint resolution No. 11, entitled  
Joint resolution for the relief of the Chicago and Lake Huron Railroad Company;
10. House joint resolution No. 17, entitled  
Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs-at-law of John Bevins, deceased, to wit: Geo. W. Bevins, Celia Donaldson, Nettie Adams, and Arvilla H. Davis, residents of Kent county, Michigan;

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, March 4, 1879.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Ecorse, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1878;

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Crockery, in the county of Ottawa;

An act to amend section 92 of an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5, 1857, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof;

An act to incorporate the village of Galien ;  
 An act to change the name of the village of Gobleville, Van Buren county, to Atlantis ;

An act to re-incorporate the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren, and to repeal act No. 331 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 24, 1869 ;

CHARLES M. CROSWELL

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
 Lansing, March 6, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled " An act relative to the public schools of the city of Ann Arbor," approved March 2, 1865 ;

An act to provide for the re-assessment and collection of certain township drain taxes in the county of Berrien ;

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the townships of Grosse Point and Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, for the year 1878.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
 Lansing, March 3, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to organize Union School District of the village of Chesaning.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
 Lansing, March 7, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 7 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Hibernian benevolent societies,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out of section 1, line 2, the words, " being of Irish birth or descent ;"

2. By inserting in section 1, line 2, after the word " incorporated," the words, " for benevolent purposes ;"

2. By inserting in section 3, line 3, after the word " real," the words, " and personal ;"

4. By striking out of section 3, line 4, the words, " one hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word " fifty ;"

5. By striking out of section 4, line 4, the word " membership," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, " and who shall be eligible to membership therein ;"

6. By striking out of section 5, line 1, the word "Hibernian;"

7. By addition thereto the following, to stand as section 6:

"SECTION 6. Any corporation formed under this act shall, whenever required by the Attorney General, Secretary of State, or either House of the Legislature, make a full and accurate report of its affairs to such officer or body requiring such report;"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the same as follows:

By striking therefrom the word "Hibernian;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Donnelly moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Kuhn,	Mr. Reed,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	Ludington,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Francis,	Lewis,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Girardin,	Littell,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Goebel,	McCormick,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Gould,	McGurk,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Granger,	McNabb,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Greene,	Moe,	Turck,
Brown,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Hall,	Noah,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Ward,
Chase,	Henderson,	Parker,	Waltz,
Cheney,	Hill,	Parsons,	White,
Cottrell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	Willet,
Cutcheon,	Jackson,	Pray,	Young,
Donnelly,	Johnson,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Knight,		

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On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The House concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 7, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolutions:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That President Angell of the University



of Michigan, be invited to address both Houses of the Legislature on "The relation of the University to the State," and should he accept, that he be requested to fix as early a date as possible for said address; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the use of the Hall of Representatives in the evening be, and is hereby tendered him for said purpose,

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS.

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The House concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 7, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds issued by the county of Midland,

Which has passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and, pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Turck moved to amend by adding to the end of the bill the following: "And the proceeds of said bonds shall be used for the payment of a like amount of outstanding bonds of said county, and for no other purpose whatever;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Sharts,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	May,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Greene,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Noah,	Thompson,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Hill,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Holt,	Parker,	Veenfliet,

Mr. Carleton,	Mr. S. W. Hopkins,	Mr. Parsons,	Mr. Waltz,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Phelps,	White,
Chase,	Johnson,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Raymond,	Willetts,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Robertson,	Young,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Reed,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, March 7, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 530 (file No. 128), entitled  
A bill to reincorporate the village of Memphis;
2. House bill No. 180 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present townships of Grayling and Maple Forest, in the county of Crawford, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be called the township of Frederic,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Campbell moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Goebel offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The mechanics and laborers of the Detroit &amp; Milwaukee Railway Company are fully competent to repair all the engines and cars of said railway;

AND WHEREAS, It is currently reported that the said mechanics and laborers are now suffering from want of work by reason of such repairs of engines and cars having been sent beyond the limits of this State to the state of Rhode Island, therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan that the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company be and they are hereby earnestly entreated to retain the said repairs of engines and cars within the limits of this State, instead of sending them to a foreign State, and thus provide employment for the honest, industrious and deserving citizens of this State now dependent upon the same for the support of themselves, their wives and little ones.

Laid over under the rules.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gould offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that the people of Michigan have no need of any law for the suppression of tramps, so-called.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent, the following report was made :

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend sections 78, 91, 92, 125, 127, 129, 149, and 162 of act No. 169, laws of 1869, being sections 1044, 1057, 1058, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1115, and 1128 of the compiled laws of 1871, in regard to the execution of deeds by the auditor general,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Sharts,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Moe,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Greene,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hill,	Oliver,	Ward,
Carleton,	Holt,	Parker,	Waltz,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Parsons,	White,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Littell,	Pray,	Willett,
Eaton,	May,	Robertson,	Young,
Ferguson,	McTurk,	Reed,	Speaker,
Francis,			

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Wednesday, March 12, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Duffield.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Palmer and Stearns.

Mr. May asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Palmer indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Ward asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stearns until the 14th.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1517. By Mr. Robertson: Petition of A. L. Crittenden, A. B. Payne, and 52 others, of Springport, Mich., asking for a prohibitory liquor law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1518. By Mr. Robertson: Petition of H. Gale, J. J. Alley, R. J. Frost, asking for a new section to Senate bill No. 10, to be known as section 7;  
Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1519. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of 100 citizens of Laingsburg, Shiawassee county, asking for the passage of the prohibitory liquor law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1520. By Mr. Reed: Petition of J. L. Smith, E. Andrews, J. D. Jewel, and 745 others, citizens of Vernon, Shiawassee county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 179 (file No. 60);  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1521. By Mr. Chase: Remonstrance of D. S. French, C. H. Eaton, J. D. Henderson and 17 others, citizens of the village of St. Johns, county of Clinton, against the passage of the prohibitory liquor law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1522. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of William F. Lewis, John F. Munson and 46 others, citizens of Oceana county, asking for a just and equal assessment of all kinds of property;  
Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1523. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of E. D. White, Christian Anderson, and 46 others, citizens of Oceana county, asking that appeal suits be restricted to judgments of over \$100.  
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1524. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of William F. Lewis, C. Myers, and 47 others, citizens of Oceana county, asking to have a larger number of agricultural and pomological reports published;  
Referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

No. 1525. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Andrew M. Peterson, Geo. C. Myers, and 47 others, citizens of Oceana county, asking that the standard of kerosene oil be made to conform to that of head-light oil;  
Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1526. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of William F. Lewis, E. D. White, and 50 others, citizens of Oceana county, asking to have the great trunk lines brought under the control of the general railroad law, and to transport freight without discrimination;  
Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1527. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Andrew Brady, Charles Burke, and 45 others, citizens of Oceana county, asking that interest be restricted to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1528. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of Wm. Smith, Horace Parcells and 47 others, residents of the township of Geneva, against changing the boundaries of said township;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1529. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of Fred Leach, Geo. Raymond and 55 others, asking for the repeal of the dog law;

Referred to committee on State affairs.

No. 1530. By Mr. Waltz: Remonstrance of Peter Lewis, G. F. Butler, A. Raisor, and 29 other citizens of the village of New Boston, Wayne county, against the granting of a charter to incorporate the village of New Boston, Wayne county;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1531. By Mr. Waltz: Petition of Jas. Kissane, Mark Sines, and 25 others, citizens of Wayne county, to amend the laws of the state so as to provide for a more just and equal assessment of all kinds of property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1532. By Mr. Waltz: Petition of J. J. Stelwagen, F. R. Gordon, Chas. Kissane, and 42 others, citizens of Wayne county, relative that appeal cases be restricted to judgments of over \$100, and that provisions be made for a second trial of this class of cases by arbitration;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1533. By Mr. Veenfiet: Petition of J. P. Ortner, John Bieman, and 50 others, against the repeal of act No. 267 of the session laws of 1869, and against any law regulating tolls on plank roads in Saginaw and Tuscola counties;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 1534. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition, numerously signed, against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1535. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of Wm. P. Arnold, R. E. Case, H. H. Burrows, and others, citizens of St. Joseph county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1536. By Mr. May: Petition of S. A. Gardner and 32 others, for the reduction of the standard for carbon oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1537. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of Dr. D. Wood, J. Hendershott, and 268 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking for prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1538. By Mr. Granger; Petition of 248 citizens of Caro, Tuscola county, for prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1539. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 46 citizens of Allegan county, asking for the enactment of the so-called Maine liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1540. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 72 other citizens of Allegan county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1541. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 15 citizens of Allegan county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1542. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 174 citizens of Allegan county, same subject;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1543. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 82 citizens of Allegan county, same subject;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1544. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 76 citizens of Allegan county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1545. By Mr. Powers: Petition of S. L. Withey, U. S. Judge, W. B. Ledyard, Henry Fralick, J. T. Bears, James Miler and 21 other business men of Grand Rapids.

On demand of Mr. Powers,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, taxpayers and voters of the city of Grand Rapids, being informed that bills have been laid before your honorable bodies, proposing substantially a return to the so-called *Maine Law*, as a method of providing for the regulation of the liquor traffic, respectfully petition that the existing law on the subject be not materially changed; and for the following reasons:

Previous to the adoption of the present law we had tried for twenty years or more a prohibitory law which in the face of (as your petitioners believe) public opinion it was found impossible to enforce. And under such law the retail liquor trade was to a great extent in the hands of the lowest order in society.

In view of the result of such law we four years ago deliberately abrogated it and adopted one which looked to the regulation and control of the traffic, by putting under bonds and the assessment of a large license those engaging in the same.

That law and its results we believe have been generally approved by the public, as it has effectually driven to a large extent the really immoral and irresponsible persons out of the business; such persons being unable to obtain bondsmen. The future working of the law (still young) will farther cleanse this business. We call your attention to the fact that the number of saloons and places for the sale of liquor in this State, has decreased about one-third since the passage of the present law.

The present law has already brought into the treasury of the State more than one million dollars.

Your petitioners believe that the old system with the one Commissioner to sell for the State, as proposed by some well-meaning extremists, will be a step backwards and only lead to jobbery and law-breaking, and that the present controlling law (perhaps altered in some details) is much to be preferred.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1546. By Mr. Powers: Petition of Cody and Olney, Freeman, Hawkins & Co., M. V. Aldrich, Fox, Shields & Co., and 36 others, business men of the city of Grand Rapids, against the repeal of the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1547. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of Hon. A. K. Warren, Samuel F. Drury and 300 others for a prohibitory liquor law.

On demand of Mr. Barnes,

The petition was read at length; and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners, residents of the village of Olivet and vicinity, beg leave to present the following facts:

It is nearly four years since the prohibitory liquor law (so called) was repealed. The great objection to that law, urged by the friends of temperance was, that though right in *principle* it was in advance of public opinion, and could not be enforced.

Since that time a great advancement has been made in the temperance sentiment. Thousands of drunkards and moderate drinkers have been reclaimed, and all good citizens have been aroused to assist in the reformation. What might have been *impossible then*, under that law, is possible *now* under a better one.

The policy of the present law in excepting from taxation cider and wine is doing great harm in many places like our own, where no persons engage in the sale of alcoholic liquors. The youth, especially, suffer from this omission. A large percentage of alcohol is often added to cider without detection.

It is a shame to our civilization to allow such a traffic to continue, either with or without a tax.

The great state of Michigan, boastful of its morality, its refinement, its public schools, colleges, university, its numerous charitable institutions for the care of the poor and unfortunate, and its high respect for law and order, should not confess itself too weak to cope with a small number of criminals who desire to get gain from the sale of intoxicating drinks.

We therefore pray your honorable body to enact a stringent prohibitory liquor law, with suitable penalties for its violation, and adequate means for its enforcement.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sawyer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 1st, 4th, 7th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 21st judicial circuits, and to create the 24th, 25th, and 26th judicial circuits;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

After some discussion,

Mr. Mosher moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Upon which motion

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the bill on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,  
Baldwin,  
Barnes,

Mr. Chase,  
Cheney,  
Curtis,

Mr. G. H. Hopkins, Mr. Robison,  
Kuhn, Shattuck,  
Lewis, S. A. Strong,

Mr. Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bradley, Brown, Carleton,	Mr. Cutcheon, Donnelly, Girardin, Goebel, Greene, Hamilton,	Mr. McCormick, Mosher, Moulton, Noah, Phelps, Powers,	Mr. Thorpe, Twadell, Walton, Waltz, Willett,	35
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## NAYS.

Mr. Allen, Bowen, Briggs, Campbell, Carpenter, Cottrell, Eaton, Estabrook, Ferguson, Francis, Gould, Granger, Griffey,	Mr. Grimes, Hall, Henderson, Hill, S. W. Hopkins, Jackson, Knight, Ludington, Littell, May, McAllister, McGurk, McNabb,	Mr. Miller, Moe, Moore, Noeker, Pailthorp, Parker, Parsons, Pray, Raymond, Robertson, Reed, Ross, Sawyer,	Mr. Sharts, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stevens, J. Strong, Thomson, Turck, Turnbull, Veenfiet, Ward, White, Wilkins, Young,	52
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The question being on the passage of the bill,

After considerable discussion,

Mr. Sawyer demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Bennett, Blackman, Bowen, Briggs, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Cottrell, Curtis, Cutcheon, Eaton, Estabrook, Ferguson, Francis,	Mr. Goebel, Gould, Granger, Greene, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Henderson, Hill, Holt, S. W. Hopkins, Jackson, Knight, Kuhn, Ludington, Littell, May,	Mr. McAllister, McGurk, McNabb, Miller, Moe, Moore, Noeker, Oliver, Pailthorp, Parker, Parsons, Pray, Raymond, Robertson, Reed, Ross, Sawyer,	Mr. Sharts, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stevens, J. Strong, S. A. Strong, Thomson, Turck, Turnbull, Veenfiet, Walton, Ward, White, Wilkins, Willett, Young, Speaker,	68
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Mr. Baldwin, Bedtelyon,	Mr. Donnelly, Girardin,	Mr. McCormick, Mosher,	Mr. Powers, Robison,
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Mr. Bradley, Carleton, Cheney,	Mr. Hamilton, Johnson, Lewis,	Mr. Moulton, Noah, Phelps,	Mr. Thorpe, Twadell, Waltz,	20
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Knight moved that the clerk be instructed to transmit a respectful message to the Governor requesting the return of

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to reduce the toll on the Bay City, Vassar and Watrousville Plank road.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cutcheon moved to take from the table

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point on Thunder Bay (Lake Huron) within the city of Alpena, thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction to a point intersecting the Jackson, Lansing, and Saginaw railroad, passing through the villages of Harrisville, Oscoda, Au Sable, Tawas, and East Tawas;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Littell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the rest of the day.

Mr. Carpenter moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Clayton, in the county of Lenawee;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Baldwin, Barnes, Bedtelyon, Blackman, Bradley, Brown, Carleton, Carpenter, Chase, Cottrell, Curtis,	Mr. Girardin, Göebel, Gould, Granger, Greene, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Hill, G. H. Hopkins, S. W. Hopkins, Jackson,	Mr. Lewis, May, McAllister, McCormick, McGurk, Miller, Moe, Moore, Mosher, Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Oliver,	Mr. Reed, Ross, Sawyer, Sharts, Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stevens, J. Strong, Thomson, Veenfiet, Walton, Ward,
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Mr. Cutchoon, Donnelly, Estabrook, Ferguson, Francis,	Mr. Johnson, Knight, Kuhn, Ludington,	Mr. Parsons, Pheips, Powers, Pray,	Mr. Waltz, Wilkins, Willett, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The House then resumed the order of

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1548. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of G. F. Hinchman, J. P. Donaldson, Chas. W. Vaughn, Geo. W. Johnson, A. Heller, J. H. Webster, and other citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of the boulevard bill:

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1549. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of J. B. Fox, Wm. Keeler, Henry Jones, Geo. B. Marshall, and other citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1550. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of F. C. Crawford, C. D. Whitcomb, A. F. Campbell, and 20 other citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1551. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of Wm. Hall, John Nichols, and 36 other citizens of Otsego county, asking for the passage of Senate bill organizing the township of Concord;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1552. By Mr. Holt: Petition of H. W. Thompson, C. Hovey, M. Thompson, and other citizens of Muskegon county, asking for a board of 3 county school examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1553. By Mr. Thomson: Remonstrance of citizens of Mendon, Sanilac county, against the formation of a new county of Custer;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1554. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of G. C. Wylls and 48 other citizens of Moscow, Hillsdale county, for a more just and equal assessment of property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1555. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of D. Turner, C. F. Ward, and 49 others, citizens of Moscow, Hillsdale county, relative to appeals from justice's courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1556. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of D. Turner and 43 others, citizens of Moscow, Mich., asking that a law be passed restricting the interest on money at 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1557. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of D. Turner, H. McCowen, and 42 others, citizens of Moscow, Hillsdale county, for uniform rates of freight on all roads in the State;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1558. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of 212 citizens of Columbiaville, Lapeer county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1559. By Mr. Cheney: Memorial of the executive board of the W. S. C. T. U., in the name of the 50,000 women they represent, asking for a prohibitory liquor law.

On demand of Mr. Cheney,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of Michigan, in Lansing assembled:*

We, the officers of the Woman's State Christian Temperance Union of Michigan, in the name of the 50,000 women of Michigan whom we specially represent, do most earnestly petition your honorable body to enact a law prohibiting the traffic in all intoxicating liquors in our State, and to make such provision for its enforcement as will secure the abolition of this fruitful source of pauperism and crime among the citizens of our commonwealth.

Mrs. B. B. HUDSON,

*Pres. Woman's State Christian Temperance Union.*

*Vice Presidents*—1st district, Isabella G. D. Stewart; 2d district, Elmira C. Town; 3d district, Mary T. Lathrop; 4th district, Angeline T. Barrett; 5th district, Mary E. Pengelly; 6th district, Mrs. J. B. Porter; 7th district, Nancy E. Sanborn; 8th district, Frances L. Church; 9th district, Julia M. Fairman.

*Recording Secretary*, Mrs. N. Bailey; *Corresponding Secretary*, Harriet J. Cressey; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Harriet A. Tracy.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

1560. By Mr. Moe: Petition of Samuel Valentine, F. S. Packard, and 34 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 60, known as the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1561. By Mr. Moe: Petition of Jas. Kennedy, F. S. Packard and 27 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for a local option liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1562. By Mr. Moe: Petition of 400 citizens of St. Joseph county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1563. By Mr. Moe: Petition of H. E. Wood, Saml. Valentine and 34 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1564. By Mr. Veenfliet; Petition of H. H. Hoyt, P. Nicodemus, Thos. M. James and 600 other citizens of East Saginaw and Saginaw, against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1565. By Mr. McAllister: Petition against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic, signed by 25 of the business men of the city of Hastings, Barry county;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1566. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition for a prohibitory liquor law.

On demand of Mr. Sherwood,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The petition of the undersigned, members of the W. C. T. U., of the village of Berrien Springs, in the county of Berrien, and State of Michigan, would respectfully ask your honorable body to pass a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Michigan, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc. ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1567. By Mr. Cheney; Petition of John C. Laing, Rev. T. Sparling, and 92 others of Tuscola county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1568. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of O. Z. French, Albert French, and 80 other citizens of Otsego county, asking for the passage of Senate bill organizing the township of Concord.

No. 1569. By the Speaker: Petition of many homeopathic physicians of the State, for a homeopathic college ;

Referred to the committee on University.

No. 1570. By Mr. Mosher: Petition for the passage of House bill file No. 60 ;  
On demand of Mr. Mosher,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislative body assembled :*

We, the undersigned, citizens and electors of the township of Litchfield and vicinity, in Hillsdale county, of this State, would hereby respectfully represent to your honorable body our entire and hearty approval of the liquor bill lately introduced in the House of Representatives by our representative, Mr. Mosher, filed No. 60, and entitled " A bill to regulate the sale and use of intoxicating liquors in this State, and to repeal acts Nos. 228 and 231 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3d, 1875, and all acts amendatory thereof," and earnestly pray you to enact the said bill into a law of this State.

[Signed by 112 voters of Litchfield, Hillsdale county.]

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1571. By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of J. R. Hyde, A. C. Dutton, C. M. Jennings, and 161 others of Eaton Rapids, asking the passage of House bill No. 60, known as the Mosher bill, embodying the principles of the Maine liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on elections :

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to provide for the division of the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, into two districts for general election purposes.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. O. STANCHFIELD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Bradfield and Turnbull for the afternoon.

The House resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill relating to the annual meetings of the superannuated preachers' aid society of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. S. BARNES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Newton, Mackinac county, and attach the same to the township of Hendricks, in the same county.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL B. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to prevent the infection of foot rot among sheep,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment.

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. K. TWADDELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the State House of Correction:

The committee on the State House of Correction, to whom was referred House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State House of Correction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. H. RAYMOND, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grass Lake;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Centreville, in the county of St. Joseph,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate Wenona, Banks, and Salzburgh, to be known as West Bay City," approved May second, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 419 of the session laws of 1869, act number 253 of the session laws of 1873, and all other acts relating to the incorporation of the village of New Buffalo, in the county of Berrien,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Robison,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Sawyer,
Barnes,	Gould,	Miller,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Campbell,	Hill,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Holt,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Ward,
Chase,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Waltz,
Cheney,	Knight,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Willetts,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Young,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	McAllister,	Reed,	

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect on the first day of April next.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 2:10 had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 41 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1632;

2. House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11 of the session laws of 1869, being section 1637 of the compiled laws of 1871;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on judiciary.

S. B. BROWN. *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole as to the two bills,

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Kuhn,	Mr. Robison,
Baldwin,	Francis,	Ludington,	Ross,
Barnes,	Goebel,	May,	Sawyer,
Bradley,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Briggs,	Granger,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Brown,	Griffey,	Moore,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Grimes,	Noah,	Thomson,
Carpenter,	Hall,	Noeker,	Turck,
Chase,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Veenfiet,
Cottrell,	Hill,	Pailthorp,	Waltz,
Curtis,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	White,
Cutcheon,	Jackson,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Johnson,	Raymond,	Young,
Estabrook,	Knight,	Robertson,	Speaker, 56

## NAYS.

Mr. Bedtelyon,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Thorpe,
Greene,	McNabb,	Parker,	Walton,
Henderson,	Moe,	Sherwood,	Ward,
Lewis,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,	15

The bills were then referred to the committee on judiciary.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Willett moved to take from the order of "unfinished business"

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6, of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils;"

Which motion prevailed.



On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was made the special order for to-morrow, at 10:10 o'clock A. M., two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Blackman moved to take from the table

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been laid on the table pending its reference,

The same was then referred to the committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane.

The House resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and compensation of the several clerks and employees in the various departments of the State government,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill requiring certain State officers to give bonds before entering upon their official duties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 21, being section 1014 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares of national or State banks;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7, being compiler's section 221 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to bonds of the State Treasurer,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A bill of expenses incurred by the committees on Michigan Asylum for the Insane for hotel and R. R. fare visiting the Asylum at Kalamazoo,

Respectfully report the following bill of expenditures, and recommend that it be allowed:

John Willett.....	\$18 35
E. V. Chase.....	19 20
William H. Curtis.....	14 70
Crosby Eaton.....	16 83
Joseph Waltz.....	8 50

\$77 58

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

A petition of Dwight May, D. B. Merrill, H. E. Hoyt, and other citizens of Kalamazoo, asking that the township board of Kalamazoo township be empowered to fix the compensation of the supervisor thereof,

Respectfully report that the relief asked for in said petition has been granted by this House, and have directed me to report said petition back to the House, and ask that it lie on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The petition was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of benevolent societies;

2. House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Memphis;

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Robertson moved that the House do now adjourn,

Upon which motion

Mr. Robertson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

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*Lansing, Thursday, March 13, 1879*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Draper.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Henderson, Littell, McCormick.

Mr. Sharts asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

Mr. Powers asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McCormick for the day.

Mr. Bowen asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Henderson for the day.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind for the forenoon.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Turck for the afternoon, on account of sickness.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave of absence from to-day until the 19th.

Mr. Probert asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Littell indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on judiciary for the forenoon.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Campbell moved that the following bills, viz.:

1. House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of an industrial home for exposed, friendless and helpless girls, between the ages of five and twelve years;

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of a House of Refuge for criminal and fallen women and girls, and make appropriation therefor;

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to provide for the building and establishment of a reform school for girls, to be located at the city of Marshall;

Which are on the "special order" for to day, be made the special order for this afternoon at 2:10 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 10:10 o'clock had arrived, which was the time fixed for the

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. J. Strong in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,"

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

J. STRONG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again in consideration of the bill,

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Campbell moved that

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6, of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,"

Be made the special order for 2 o'clock to-morrow P. M.;

Pending which,

Mr. Thompson moved that the special order for 2:10 o'clock this P. M., be postponed until after the completion of the consideration of the above entitled bill;

Pending which,

The Speaker announced that the hour of 2:10 o'clock had arrived, which was the time fixed for the special order.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the special order was postponed for ten minutes, and the House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 13, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 156 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 27, 1867, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of section 16, lines 19 and 20, the words, "and hereafter ordered," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and prior to January first, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;"

2. By adding to the end of section 16 the following: "and for sewers hereafter ordered and constructed, at such a rate of interest, not exceeding ten per cent per annum, as the common council ordering such sewer shall, by resolution prescribe;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Estabrook moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. May,	Mr. Robison,
Allen,	Eaton,	McAllister,	Ross,
Baldwin,	Estabrook,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Francis,	Miller,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Girardin,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Goebel,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Gould,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Greene,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Noah,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Oliver,	Turck,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Holt,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Pray,	Waltz,
Chase,	Knight,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	Willet,
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Young,
Curtis,	Lewis,	Reed,	Speaker,
Outcheon,			

## NAYS.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills :

1. House bill No. 69 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library ;

2. House bill No. 242 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to change the name of Joseph Badcock to Joseph Bank ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution ;

House joint resolution No. 9 (file No. 13), entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of St. Mary's River, so as to admit the passage of vessels of the same draught of water as will be allowed by the St. Mary's Falls ship canal when the new lock or canal now in course of construction is completed,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 13, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 21, being compiler's section 1002 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Curtis asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on roads and bridges for the afternoon.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were made:

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 12 of act No. 222 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pierson," approved March 27, 1873;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The speaker announced that the time had arrived which was fixed for the

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Stanchfield in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government and plans for the erection of an industrial home for exposed friendless and helpless girls, between the ages of five and twelve years;

2. House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to provide a site, system of government, and plans for the erection of

a house of refuge for criminal and fallen women and girls, and make appropriation therefor;

3. House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to provide for the building and establishment of a reform school for girls, to be located at the city of Marshall;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on education.

O. O. STANCHFIELD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole as to the three bills,

The House concurred.

The bills were then referred to the committee on education.

The House then resumed the special order of this forenoon.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Mr. J. Strong in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6, of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,"

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, and ask leave to sit again.

J. STRONG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on granting the committee of the whole leave to sit again in consideration of the above named bill,

Leave was granted.

By unanimous consent the following reports were made:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the yellows, a contagious disease among peach, nectarine, and other trees, and to extirpate the same;

Also,

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to prevent the dissemination of the disease known as yellows in peach trees in this State, and to repeal local act 379 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1st, 1875.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to prohibit spearing or shooting fish in Goguac Lake in the township of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES GOULD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 109, as amended by act No. 75 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, and sections 110 and 111 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 596, 600, and 601,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on judiciary.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 10, the same being compiler's section 480 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the powers and duties of boards of supervisors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to provide for the execution, acknowledgment of contracts for the sale of land,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Estabrook until the 17th.

On motion of Mr. Robison,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Raymond asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on State house of correction for the evening.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on taxation for the evening.

Mr. Turck asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on railroads for the evening.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Griffey offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that the designation of business for a special order is detrimental to the dispatch of the work of the session;

*And further resolved*, That no more of the regular hours of the forenoon and afternoon sessions of this House be consumed by special order;

Which was adopted.

The House then resumed the

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the special order.

Mr. J. Strong in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of act number 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act number 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to

report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. STRONG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. S. W. Hopkins,

The rules were suspended, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Goebel,	Moe,	Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Gould,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Granger,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Hall,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Pailthorp,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Hill,	Parker,	Turck,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Phelps,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Powers,	Veenfiet,
Chase,	Knight,	Pray,	Walton,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Waltz,
Curtis,	Lewis,	Robertson,	White,
Cutcheon,	May,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	McAllister,	Robison,	Willet,
Eaton,	McCormick,	Ross,	Young,
Ferguson,	McGurk,	Sawyer,	Speaker,
Francis,	McNabb,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Blackman,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bradfield moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 11, and to add a new section to stand as section 12 of act No. 181, of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Robison moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Mr. Willet moved to amend by ordering the bill to take effect in thirty days from its approval by the Governor;

Mr. Cheney moved to make the time 60 days instead of 30;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to amend as amended then prevailed, two-thirds of all the mem-

bers elect voting therefor, and the bill was ordered to take effect in sixty days after its approval by the governor.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, March 14, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fish.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs Stearns, Thorpe, and Waltz.

Mr. Willett asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Waltz until the 18th.

Mr. Knight asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Thorpe indefinitely.

Mr. Sherwood asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stearns for the day.

Mr. Raymond asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the forenoon.

Mr. Pailthorp asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 24th.

Mr. Goebel asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday next.

Mr. Sawyer asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on judiciary for the forenoon.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Abbott moved to take from the table the following bills:

1. House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 9, of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases."

2. House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands situated in the counties of St. Clair and Lapeer, for the drainage and reclamation of certain State primary school lands, and also to drain the Capac and Clyde State road extension in the township of Imlay, Lapeer county.

Which motion prevailed.

The bills having been laid on the table pending their reference,

The first named bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was referred to the committee on public lands and drainage jointly.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sharts offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the hall of the House of Representatives be tendered to President Angell of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday evening, March 18th, for an address upon the condition and wants of the State University;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cottrell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to provide for the division of the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, into two districts for general election purposes.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. J. Strong moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. May,	Mr. Sawyer,
Baldwin,	Francis,	McAllister,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Granger,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Hill,	Parker,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Holt,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pheips,	Ward,
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	White,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Probert,	Willet,
Curtis,	Knight,	Robertson,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Reed,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Ross,	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Girardin, Mr. Kuhn,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "Presentation of Petitions" was passed for the day.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 14, being compiler's sections 4709, 4710, of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to filing and continuing chattel mortgages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of selling leasehold interests in lands on execution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

1. Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act for the collection of damages sustained by defective bridges on the public highways," approved March 15th, 1861, being compiler's sections 1323 and 1324, Vol. 1, Compiled Laws of 1871;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of the estates of persons missing, or absent, and supposed dead,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 21, being compiler's section 1002, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes;

2. House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library;

3. House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, as amended by act number three hundred and ninety-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and act number two hundred and fifty-five of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved April eighteenth A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

4. House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to change the name of Joseph Badcock to Joseph Bank;

5. House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present townships of Grayling and Maple Forest, in the county of Crawford, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be called the township of Frederic;

6. House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of St. Mary's river so as to admit the passage of vessels of the same draught of water as will be allowed by the St. Mary's Falls ship canal when the new lock or canal now in course of construction is completed,

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the joint committees on railroads and public lands:

The joint committees on railroads and public lands, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to promote the early extension of the Menominee River railroad through the Menominee iron range;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK,

*Chairman Committee on Railroads.*

O. A. BOWEN

*Chairman Committee on Public Lands.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill relative to actions against railroad companies for negligence,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to repeal section 26 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being compiler's section No. 2527, compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.



On motion of Mr. Turck,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to prohibit catching speckled trout from any lake, river or stream in the county of Oceana, in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES GOULD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend that part of section 1, chapter 26, of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to laying out public roads through orchards,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges.

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 23, being compiler's section 1198 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to highways and bridges,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill relating to laying out and establishing highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendments,

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 23, Sec. 1, act 5, of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 36, session laws, approved February 15, A. D. 1842, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a bridge across the Kalamazoo river, at Richmond, in the township of Manlius, county of Allegan,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to amend section thirteen of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved February twenty-eight, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17th, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater, approved February 28, 1861, as amend by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to confer certain powers upon manufacturing companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 141 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the enforcement of the individual liability of stockholders of corporations,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. THOMSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act number 138 of session laws of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, the same being sections 2110 and 2111 of compiled laws of 1871 as amended.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments thereto, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

FITCH PHELPS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies, approved February 12, 1855, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 10 of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. K. TWADDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures have had the following bill under consideration, and recommend that it be allowed:

To Caroline Weber, Dr. To chairs.....\$148 92

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures.

The committee on supplies and expenditures have had under consideration the following bill, and recommend that it be allowed:

To John Danner, Dr., to one revolving book case.....\$12 00

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The report was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, March 13th, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by the governor to return to you, in accordance with the request of the House,

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to reduce the toll on the Bay City, Vassar and Watrousville Plank road.

Yours very respectfully,  
GEO. C. SMITH,  
*Private Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Allen,  
The bill was laid on the table.  
The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, March 13, 1879.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to constitute the village of Ithaca an election ward for all general and special elections;

Also,

An act to amend section one (1) of article twenty-five (25) of act number two hundred and sixty-six (266) of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, approved April 25, 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Decatur, being an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Decatur,' approved March 16, 1861;"

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Sebawaing in the county of Huron;

Also,

An act to amend section 64 of chapter 189, being compiler's section 6033 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trial of issues of fact;

Also,

An act to amend section 2 of article 2, and section 2 of article 3 of act No. 223 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis;"

Also,

Joint resolution for the relief of the heirs-at-law of John Bevins, deceased, to wit: George W. Bevins, Celia Donaldson, Nettie Adams, and Arvilla H. Davis, residents of Kent county, Michigan;

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, March 14, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to amend section sixteen of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5985, as amended by act number 125 of the session laws of 1877, relative to drawing jurors;

2. Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," the same being act No. 122, session laws of 1877;

## 3. Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts on lands which are not inclosed by a lawful fence," approved March 17, 1847, and to stand as the last section of chapter 14 of the compiled laws of 1871;

## 4. Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved Feb. 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 12, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

## 1. Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of insurance to mortgagees in certain cases,

## 2. Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 350 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Cassopolis," approved April 22, 1875, by adding three new sections to article 49, and to stand as sections 1, 2, and 3 of said article,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 14, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Greenbush and Harrisville, in the county of Alcona, and to organize the township of Curtis,

Which has passed the Senate, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 13, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 7, 24 and 26 of act No. 328 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vandalia;"

2. Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Richmond, in Macomb county,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. May,	Mr. Robertson,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McAllister,	Reed,
Barnes,	Greene,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Hall,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Hill,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Briggs,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turck,
Brown,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Veenfliet,
Curtis,	Knight,	Powers,	Willett,
Eaton,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Young,

Mr. Ferguson, Francis,	Mr. Ludington, Lewis,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Speaker,	58
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Greene,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Reed,	
Allen,	Gould,	McGurk,	Ross,	
Baldwin,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sharts,	
Barnes,	Greene,	Miller,	Shattuck,	
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moe,	Sherwood,	
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,	
Bowen,	Hall,	Noah,	J. Strong,	
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turck,	
Briggs,	Hill,	Oliver,	Twadell,	
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Parker,	Veenfiet,	
Brown,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Walton,	
Carleton,	Knight,	Phelps,	Ward,	
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Wilkins,	
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Pray,	Willet,	
Curtis,	Lewis,	Probert,	Young,	
Eaton,	May,	Robertson,	Speaker,	64

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Greene,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 12, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 90 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to reduce the toll on the Bay City, Vassar and Watrousville plank road.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Knight,

The bill was taken from the table.



On motion of Mr. Knight,  
The request of the Senate was granted, and the bill returned.  
The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to provide a penalty for the abuse of legal process and proceedings,  
Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect,  
and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR :—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64, and 75 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,'" approved March 21, 1875, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this state for the year 1867, approved March 20, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

2. Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act approved March 16, 1847, and entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of the central railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan central railroad company,'" approved March 28, 1846,

3. Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 88 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend section 30, chapter 10, being section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Boards of supervisors;"

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Blackman moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 36, session laws, approved February 15, A. D. 1842, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a bridge across the Kalamazoo river at Richmond, in the township of Manlius, county of Allegan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Probert,
Baldwin,	Ferguson.	Lewis,	Raymond,
Barnes,	Francis,	McAllister,	Robertson,
Bedtelyon,	Girardin,	McCormick,	Reed,
Bennett,	Gould,	McNabb,	Robison,
Blackman,	Granger,	Miller,	Sharts,
Bowen,	Greene,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Hill,	Oliver,	Ward,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Wilkins,
Chase,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Willett,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Powers,	Young,
Curtis,	Knight,	Pray,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blackman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 12, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 45, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 81, 92, 95, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 117 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act approved March 16, 1869,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Reed,
Baldwin,	Francis,	McCormick,	Robison,
Barnes,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Sharta,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Gould,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Granger,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Greene,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Noah,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Holt,	Parker,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Walton,
Chase,	Jackson,	Phelps,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Willet,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Pray,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Probert,	Speaker,
Eaton,	May,	Robertson,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend section 137 of chapter 165 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3696, relating to primary schools, as amended by act No. 167, of the laws of 1875;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Sharta,
Allen,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Gould,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Hall,	Noah,	Thompson,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turck,
Bradley,	Hill,	Parker,	Turnbull,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. G. H. Hopkins,	Mr. Parsons,	Mr. Twadell,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Phelps,	Veenfliet,
Brown,	Johnson,	Powers,	Walton,
Carleton,	Knight,	Pray,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Chase,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Willett,
Cheney,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Young,
Cutcheon,	May,	Reed,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McAllister,	Ross,	
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Mr. Granger, 1  
 Title agreed to.  
 By unanimous consent,  
 Mr. May moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Oadillao and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. May,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Raymond,
Allen,	Girardin,	May,	Robertson,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Reed,
Barnes,	Gould,	McCormick,	Robison,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McGurk,	Ross,
Blackman,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moe,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	Holt,	Oliver,	Turck,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Chase,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Walton,
Cheney,	Knight,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Probert,	Speaker,
Eaton,			
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. May,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to repeal act 68 of session laws of 1877, entitled an act to restrict the

payment of contracts payable in swamp lands of the Upper Peninsula, to the lands in the county in which the work done under the contract is performed;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Pray,
Allen,	Eaton,	Lewis,	Robertson,
Baldwin,	Francis,	May,	Reed,
Barnes,	Girardin,	McCormick,	Robison,
Bennett,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Ross,
Blackman,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Bowen,	Greene,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hall,	Mosher,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Veenfiet,
Brown,	Holt,	Noah,	Walton,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Wilkins,
Chase,	Knight,	Parsons,	Young,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Speaker,
Curtis,			

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Mr. Bedtelyon,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Phelps,	Mr. J. Strong,
Ferguson,	G. H. Hopkins,	Probert,	S. A. Strong,
Gould,	McAllister,	Raymond,	Twadell,
Grimes,	Parker,	Sherwood,	Willett,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to protect logs, timber, and lumber, while floating in the waters of this State, or lying upon the shore or banks thereof;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. S. W. Hopkins moved to amend by adding to section 10 the following:

Provided further, that when the property mentioned in section one of this act shall be or lie upon any improved farming lands of this State adjoining any of the waters mentioned in said section one, if the owner or occupant of such lands shall make and file the affidavit herein before required, and shall cause a copy of said affidavit to be personally served on the owner or agent of the owner

of the property mentioned in said affidavit, and shall in said notice require said owner to remove said property mentioned in said affidavit to remove the same within thirty days from said service, and cause due proof of said service to be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county where said property is situated; then if said owner shall neglect or refuse to pay the reasonable damage in this section provided, or give the bond herein provided for such payment, and remove the property mentioned in said affidavit, then said owner or occupant of said land may cause said property mentioned in said affidavit to be sold, said sale to be conducted as hereinbefore provided for the sale of logs having lain for two years upon such land, and the proceeds applied in the same way provide for the sale of such logs.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Girardin,	May,	Robison,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Sawyer,
Barnes,	Gould,	McCormick,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Hall,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hill,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Brown,	Holt,	Noah,	Turck,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Walton,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Powers,	White,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Speaker, 72

## NAYS.

Mr. Oliver, Mr. Probert,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Holt moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to protect logs, lumber and timber while floating upon the waters in this State, or lying upon the banks or shores thereof, and to repeal consecutive sections No. 2009, 2010, 2011, 7627 and 7628 of the compiled laws of A. D. 1871, relating to the same subject.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend sections 54, 79, and 112, of chapter 136, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 3624, 3648, 3672, relating to primary schools;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Robison,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	Miller,	Ross,
Barnes,	Gould,	Moe,	Sawyer,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moore,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Shattuck,
Blackman,	Hall,	Moulton,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	S. W. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Parker,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Knight,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Walton,
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Powers,	Ward,
Curtis,	Lewis,	Pray,	White,
Cutcheon,	May,	Probert,	Young,
Eaton,	McAllister,	Robertson,	Speaker,
Francis,	McCormick,	Reed,	

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 186 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiled section 5809 relative to referring causes to referees,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 192 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to levy of execution upon growing and unharvested crops,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to amend section one of act number one hundred and ninety-seven of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to amend section seven thousand four hundred and thirty-five of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to the salaries of judges of probate;" and also to amend section two of act number one hundred and forty of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "An act to amend sections two and eight of an act entitled 'An act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty-six, it being chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to authorize the salaries of judges of probate,'" approved February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, being sections seven thousand four hundred and thirty-six and seven thousand four hundred and thirty-nine of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and also to amend section seven thousand four hundred and thirty-seven, chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to the salaries of judges of probate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be laid on the table, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to authorize the private secretary of the Governor to sign commissions issued to notaries public,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend section 7149 of the compiled laws, relative to the limitation of actions,



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," being act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, and an act amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections 5, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 27, 28, 33, 50, and 59, of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ludington.'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a legislative manual;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. G. GRIFFEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The House then resumed the order of

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the Supreme Court of Michigan, and to repeal sections 5 and 6 of chapter 180, being compiler's sections 5653 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin.	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Sawyer,
Baldwin,	Gould,	Moe,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Greene,	Moore,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Hall,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hill,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	Holt,	Oliver,	Thompson,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Carlton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Phelps,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Powers,	Walton,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Ward,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Probert,	White,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Young,
Eaton,	May,	Reed,	Speaker,
Francis,	McAllister,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Knight, 1

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 168 of the session laws of 1857, being compiler's section 3321 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages," approved February 17, 1857;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. May,	Mr. Raymond,
Allen,	Girardin,	McAllister,	Robertson,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Reed,
Barnes,	Gould,	McNabb,	Ross,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Miller,	Sawyer,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moe,	Sharts,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hill,	Noah,	Turck,
Campbell,	Holt,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Parker,	Walton,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Phelps,	White,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Pray,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Probert,	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carleton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to cause an annual inspection of the Michigan Military Academy, to commission the officers of that institution, and to appoint its graduates as brevet 2d lieutenants in the State militia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Girardin,	May,	Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Gould,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bonnett,	Greene,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Thompson,
Bradley,	Hall,	Oliver,	Turck,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Parker,	Twadell,
Brown,	Hill,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	Holt,	Phelps,	Walton,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Powers,	Ward,
Chase,	Jackson,	Pray,	White,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Robert,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Knight,	Robertson,	Willett,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Reed,	Young,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Ross,	Speaker,
Ferguson,			

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#### NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relating to tramps.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps.

Pending the third reading thereof

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point on Thunder Bay (Lake Huron) within the city of Alpena, thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction to a point intersecting the Jackson, Lansing, and Saginaw railroad, passing through the villages of Harrisville, Oscoda, Au Sable, Tawas, and East Tawas,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,  
The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in the township of Newton, Mackinac county, and attach the same to the township of Hendricks, in the same county,  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. May,	Mr. Probert,
Allen,	Francis,	McAllister,	Raymond,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	McCormick,	Robertson,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Reed,
Bennett,	Gould,	McNabb,	Robison,
Blackman,	Granger,	Miller,	Ross,
Bowen,	Greene,	Moe,	Sharts,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Hall,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Carleton,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Oliver,	Veenfliet,
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Walton,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Parsons,	White,
Curtis,	Kuhu,	Phelps,	Willett,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Powers,	Young,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Pray,	Speaker, 68

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young,

By a vote of two thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 14, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 227 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to provide for the division of the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, into two districts for general election purposes,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 14, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Mt. Clemens, and repeal act No. 307 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 8th, 1875,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Ross,
Allen,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Gould,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Hall,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Parker,	Turck,
Brown,	Holt,	Parsons,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Veenfiet,
Chase,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	Walton,
Cheney,	Knight,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Willett,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Young,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	May,	Reed,	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holt moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article 14, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to specific State taxes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. G. H. Hopkins moved to amend by striking out the words, "governor or lieutenant governor," and inserting in lieu thereof "regents of the university," in line five and in line eleven of the second resolution.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Sawyer,
Allen,	Francis,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Gould,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Greene,	Moore,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Hall,	Noah,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turnbull
Bradfield,	Hill,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Brown,	Holt,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Powers,	Ward,
Chase,	Johnson,	Pray,	White,
Cheney,	Knight,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	Willet,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Young,
Cutcheon,	May,	Reed,	Speaker,
Eaton,			

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Lewis,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Robison,	Mr. Turck,	4
Title and preamble agreed to.				
On motion of Mr. Holt,				
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.				

The following is the joint resolution:

**JOINT RESOLUTION** To amend section 1 of article XIV. of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to specific State taxes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendment to the constitution of the State be, and the same is hereby proposed, to stand as section one of article fourteen:

**SECTION 1.** All specific State taxes, except those received from the mining companies of the Upper Peninsula, shall be applied in paying the interest upon

the Primary School, University, and other educational funds and the interest and principal of the State debt, in the order herein recited, until there shall be a sufficient amount in the sinking fund to extinguish the State debt, other than the amounts due to educational funds, when such specific taxes shall be added to and constitute a part of the primary school interest fund. The legislature shall provide for an annual tax sufficient, with other resources, to pay the estimated expenses of the State government and such deficiency as may occur in the resources. . -

*Be it further resolved*, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the annual election, to be held on the first Monday in April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, in the same manner that he is now required to do in the case of an election of regents of the university, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words, "Amendment relative to specific State tax—yes," and each person voting against such amendment the words, "Amendment relative to specific State tax—no." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns be made as in elections of regents of the university.

Mr. Turnbull moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Belknap in Presque Isle county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Metz;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Turnbull moved to amend in line 1, section 1, by striking out all after the word "that" down to the word "and" in line 2 of said section 1, and inserting instead the following: "The south half of township thirty-three north, of range two, three, and four east, and township thirty-three, range five east, except section six in said township;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,  
Allen,  
Baldwin,  
Barnes,  
Blackman,  
Bradley,  
Briggs,

Mr. Gould,  
Grauger,  
Greene,  
Griffey,  
Grimes,  
Hall,  
Hamilton,

Mr. McNabb,  
Miller,  
Moe,  
Moulton,  
Noah,  
Noeker,  
Oliver,

Mr. Robison,  
Sharts,  
Stevens,  
J. Strong,  
S. A. Strong,  
Turck,  
Turnbull,

Mr. Carleton,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Parker,	Mr. Twadell,	
Carpenter,	Holt,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,	
Cottrell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Walton,	
Curtis,	Johnson,	Powers,	Ward,	
Cutcheon,	Knight,	Pray,	White,	
Eaton,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Wilkins,	
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Willetts,	
Francis,	May,	Robertson,	Speaker,	
Girardin,	McGurk,	Reed,		63

## NAYS.

Mr. Shattuck, 1  
 Title agreed to.  
 On motion of Mr. Turnbull,  
 By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Johnson moved to take from the table,  
 Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend act number 350 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Cassopolis," approved April 22, 1875, by adding three new sections to article 49, and to stand as sections 1, 2, and 3 of said article;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been laid on the table pending its reference,

The same was then referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

Mr. Cutcheon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 20th.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The mechanics and laborers of the Detroit & Milwaukee Railway Company are fully competent to repair all the engines and cars of said railway;

AND WHEREAS, It is currently reported that the said mechanics and laborers are now suffering from want of work by reason of such repairs of engines and cars having been sent beyond the limits of this State to the state of Rhode Island; therefore be it

*Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, that the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway Company be and they are hereby earnestly entreated to retain the said repairs of engines and cars within the limits of this State, instead of sending them to a foreign State, and thus provide employment for the honest, industrious and deserving citizens of this State now dependent upon the same for the support of themselves, their wives and little ones.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The resolution was laid on the table.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,  
 Mr. Hall in the chair.



After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 137 compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3742, relating to graded and high schools, and to repeal "An act to provide for the election of trustees of graded school districts by ballot in the Upper Peninsula," being act No. 90 of the laws of 1875;

2. House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Michigamme," approved April 27th, 1875;

3. House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Boston, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Michigan;

4. House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 922, relative to the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

5. House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, being an act to amend certain sections of an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

6. House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 834, relative to the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

7. Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853, being section 2850 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1875;

8. House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill to amend section 87 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the transmission by the several county clerks in this State to the Secretary of State of the names of members of the Legislature and of county officers, so as to provide for the transmission of the postoffice addresses of such officers;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 58, of the session laws of 1875, approved March 26, 1875, relative to the adoption of children belonging to the State public school;

10. House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the counties of Ontonagon and Houghton," approved April 17, 1871;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

11. House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Almont;

12. House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and replatting of the village of Almont, Lapeer county, Michigan;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be laid on the table.

A. D. HALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The eight bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the ninth and tenth named bills,

The House concurred.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole as to the eleventh and twelfth named bills,

The House concurred.

The bills were then laid on the table.

The following report was made :

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following :

House bill No. 227, entitled

An act to provide for the division of the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, into two districts for general election purposes.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend section 4946 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 10, chapter 175, relative to circuit courts.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4726, relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed and referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By a majority of the committee on judiciary:

The majority of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7435, 7436, and 7437 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the salary of judges of probate,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 181 of the compiled laws of 1871, respecting the general provisions concerning courts, and the powers and duties of certain judicial officers, being compiler's section 5679;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be printed, and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Chase asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevens indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. McAllister asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely after this evening.

The House then took up the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1572. By Mr. Turnbull: Remonstrance of John McSorley Allen Richardson, N. M. Brackenried and 29 others, residents of Wilson township, Alpena county, against the passage of House bills Nos. 190 and 191;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1573. By Mr. Turnbull: Remonstrance of J. P. Healy, J. E. Field, Wm. H. Phelps, and 45 others, residents of Alpena county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1574. By Mr. Wilkins: Petition of John Levy, Frank Hendee, Joseph Lang and 18 other citizens of Charlotte, Eaton county, Mich., against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1575. By Mr. Wilkins: Remonstrance of 158 citizens of Grand Ledge against the passage of Senate bill No. 27, relating to empiricism and quackery;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1576. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of the Royal Oak temperance reform club by its officers;

On demand of Mr. Baldwin,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

ROYAL OAK, Oakland County, Mich., March 11, 1879.

*To the Honorable the members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

At a regular meeting of the Royal Oak temperance reform club, held Saturday evening, March 8, 1879, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We believe that all temperance people should take well-defined and express grounds on questions relating to this subject;

AND WHEREAS, We believe that the constituency of the law-makers should be heard on all material questions that are brought before them; therefore

*Be it Resolved*, That we, the members of the Royal Oak T. R. C., do earnestly pray the Legislature now in session at the Capitol of our State, to pass what is known as the "Mosher Liquor Bill," or one as near like as possible.

C. GLAIZIER, M. D.,

*Pres. R. O. T. R. C.*

Attest:

S. J. WILLIAMS, *Sec. R. O. T. R. C.*

To CHAS. BALDWIN, *Member 3rd S. L. Dis.*

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1577. By Mr. Holt: Remonstrance of A. Partridge, F. H. White, S. H. Lasley, and 20 other citizens of Montague, Muskegon county, against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1578. By Mr. Holt: Remonstrance of E. M. Ruggles, L. Bratz, C. C. Thompson, A. J. Covell, and 22 others, citizens of Whitehall, Muskegon county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1579. By Mr. Holt: Remonstrance of M. Drake, H. C. Dowling, F. P. Kenyon, and 18 others, of Montague, Muskegon county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1580. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of A. E. Levitt, S. A. Plumer, C. P. Woodruff, D. Condon & Co., Hon. P. McGinnis, P. C. St. Clair, and 65 others of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of the boulevard bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1581. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of C. A. Chamberlin, S. F. Smith, R. Turner, and 30 other citizens of Detroit, asking for an amendment to Senate bill No. 10, so as not to construe or apply the same to mutual cooperative or other benevolent societies;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1582. By Mr. Powers: Remonstrance against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law, Richard Blumerich and 56 others, citizens of Grand Rapids;

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1583. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of A. J. Furman and 84 others, citizens of Hillsdale, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1584. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of J. W. Childs and 79 others, citizens of the city of Hillsdale, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1585. By Mr. Carleton: Remonstrance of 200 citizens of St. Clair against prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1586. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of John Vollmer and 83 other citizens of Battle Creek, State of Michigan, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1587. By Mr. Parsons: Remonstrance against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic, signed by E. W. DeYoe, J. L. Hawes and other citizens of Kalamazoo;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1588. By Mr. Moore: Remonstrance against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1589. By Mr. Pray: Remonstrance of R. W. Hoy, A. Gleason, S. Haymer, and many other citizens of Montcalm county, against the passage of Senate bill No. 70, relative to the salaries of judges of probate;

On demand of Mr. Pray,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending to increase the salaries of probate judges in the several counties of this State (Senate bill No. 70): Therefore, we the undersigned taxpayers of Montcalm county remonstrate against the passage of said bill; we, therefore, earnestly ask that the matter be left with the board of supervisors of the respective counties, to regulate as in their judgment may seem just.

FENWICK, MICHIGAN, March, 8th 1877.

Laid on the table.

No. 1590. By Mr. May: Remonstrance of J. M. Cloud, D. A. Rice and 30 other citizens of Cadillac, against the repeal of the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1591. By Mr. Greene: Petition of J. E. Day and 19 other citizens of Romeo, Macomb county, pertaining the appeal of suits from justices' courts to circuit courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1592. By Mr. Greene: Petition of E. Starkweather and 21 other citizens of Romeo, pertaining to the rate of interest;

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 1593. By Mr. Greene: Petition of Geo. W. Phillips and 26 others of Romeo, relative to taxation of personal property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1594. By Mr. Greene: Petition of R. McKay and 22 other citizens of Romeo, pertaining to the printing of a larger number of agricultural and pomological reports;

Referred to the committee on agriculture and horticulture.

No. 1595. By Mr. Greene: Petition of J. McKay, L. Parmaley, and 25 other citizens of Romeo, relative to railroads;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1596. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of 65 citizens of Barry county, asking far the passage of the Mosher liquor bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1597. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of 32 ladies of Hickory Corners, Barry county, relative to the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1598. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of 44 citizens of Carleton, Barry county, same subject:

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1599. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of numerous citizens of Hudson against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1600. By Mr. Moore: Petition of Darrah & Cheesebrough, D. S. La Sier, Wm. H. Candler and 23 others, merchants and business men of Detroit and Springwells, against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1601. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 32 citizens of Port Huron, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1602. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 44 citizens of Marquette, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1603. By Mr. Hill: Petition of 56 citizens of Van Buren county, asking that all railroads may be made subject to the provisions of the general railroad law;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1604. By Mr. Hill: Petition of C. W. Gardner, C. W. Lyle, and 64 others, citizens of Van Buren county, asking that appeal cases be restricted to judgments over one hundred dollars;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1605. By Mr. Hill: Petition of Enoch Howe, John O. Lyle, H. A.

Bradley, and 53 others, citizens of Decatur, asking that females be made eligible to any civil office relating to school, and for uniformity in school books;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1606. By Mr. Hill: Petition of Edward Ray, William Ray, Peter Luskins, and 50 others, citizens of Decatur, Van Buren Co., asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1607. By Mr. Hill: Petition of Oscar Cadwell, J. A. Norton, J. White, and 50 other citizens of Van Buren Co., praying for a more just and equal assessment of property for the purposes of taxation;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1608. By Mr. Hill: Petition of L. Roberts, J. White, Henry P. Lewis and 58 other citizens of Decatur, Mich., asking that girls be admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1608. By Mr. Hill: Petition of Wm. Powers, Edwin Ray, James D. Kirthland and 61 others, citizens of Decatur, Van Buren county, asking that the standard of illuminating oil conform to headlight oil;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1610. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of 73 citizens of Eaton county against the appeal of cases involving less than \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1611. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of 75 citizens of Eaton county asking that the rate of interest be restricted to 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1612. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of Wm. Town, Frank Clark and 50 other citizens of Eaton county, asking that women be made eligible to school offices and for a uniformity of text books;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1613. By Mr. Parker: Remonstrance of Henry Zimmerman, Paul Record, C. Woodhouse, and 29 others, against prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1614. By Mr. Parker: Remonstrance of Christian Schnoor, Frederick Carter, S. R. Little, and 25 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1615. By Mr. Turck: Petition of O. S. Barber, Wm. D. Scott, E. McCall, G. F. Brown, and 174 others, of Ithaca, Gratiot county, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1616. By Mr. Hall: Petition of W. T. Cole, Wm. Underwood, W. G. Smith, G. W. Freeman, and 50 other citizens of Palmyra, Lenawee county, asking for a uniform rate of interest at 7 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1617. By Mr. Hall: Petition of David H. Wood, Israel H. Wood, E. W. Burdett, and 78 other citizens Macon, Lenawee county, asking for an amendment to the constitution of Michigan, so as to interdict the liquor traffic, and for a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1618. By Mr. Moe: Petition of O. F. Bean, Charles W. Burch, I. M. Weatherbee, and 130 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 60, known as the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1819. By Mr. Moe: Petition of James Johnson, W. Wright and 32 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking that there be no appeal of suits from justices' courts for less amount than one hundred dollars;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1620. By Mr. Moe: Petition of A. T. Drake, L. Butts and 25 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, asking that women may hold school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1621. By Mr. Moe: Petition of Jas. Johnson, L. Butts and 32 others, citizens of St. Joseph county, asking that the rate of interest on money be 7 per cent.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 35, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation of condemned cannon to aid in the construction of the Saratoga national monument,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. H. HOPKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Jackson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, March 14, 1879.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to re-incorporate the village of Memphis.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Sharts moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Robison demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Parsons,	Mr. Turck,	
S. W. Hopkins,	McCormick,	Phelps,	Turnbull,	
May,	Moe,	Sharts,	Twadell,	12

#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. G. H. Hopkins,	Mr. Powers,
Allen,	Cheney,	Jackson,	Pray,
Baldwin,	Cottrell,	Johnson,	Probert,



Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Robertson,
Bedtelyon,	Outcheon,	Lewis,	Robison,
Bennett,	Eaton,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Francis,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Goebel,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Granger,	Moulton,	Veenfliet,
Bradfield,	Griffey,	Noah,	Walton,
Brown,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Wilkins,
Campbell,	Hall,	Oliver,	Young,
Carleton,	Hamilton,	Parker,	Speaker, 52

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Ferguson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem of members of the State legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1879;

2. House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 91 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being an act relative to the transfer of insane soldiers and marines from the soldier's home at Detroit, or any county jail, or from elsewhere within this State to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a legislative manual;

4. House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to appropriate \$25,000 to reimburse the military fund for expenses incurred in calling out the State troops during the railroad strike, in the year 1877,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of legislative manuals,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

J. E. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first two bills named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third and fourth named bills,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The House concurred.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee of the whole as to the fifth named bill,

The House did not concur.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a Legislative Manual,

Be put upon its immediate passage,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Saturday, March 15, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cottrell and Miller.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for this afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Knight asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. May asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 18th.

Mr. Kuhn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cottrell until the 18th.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday afternoon.

Mr. Baldwin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

Mr. Powers asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Phelps asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sawyer until the 19th.

Mr. J. Strong asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Miller indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Wilkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon and Monday A. M.

By unanimous consent.

Mr. Stanchfield moved that when the House adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned till Monday next at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Probert demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion that the House stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock Monday P. M. did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Phelps,

Mr. Walton,

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,

Mr. Ferguson,

Mr. Ludington,

Mr. Robertson,

Baldwin,

Francis,

Lewis,

Reed,

Barnes,

Gould,

McCormick,

Ross,

Bedtelyon,

Granger,

McGurk,

Sharts,

Bennett,

Greene,

Moore,

Shattuck,

Blackman,

Griffey,

Mosher,

Sherwood,

Bowen,

Grimes,

Moulton,

Stanchfield,

Bradley,

Hall,

Noah,

J. Strong,

Briggs,

Hamilton,

Noeker,

S. A. Strong,

Brown,

Henderson,

Oliver,

Thompson,

Campbell,

Hill,

Parker,

Turnbull,

Carleton,

G. H. Hopkins,

Parsons,

Twadell,

Carpenter,

S. W. Hopkins,

Pray,

Veenfiet,

Cheney,

Knight,

Probert,

Willett,

Curtis,

Kuhn,

Raymond,

Speaker, *protem*

Eaton,

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Parker moved that the Senate be requested to return to the House

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Mt. Clemens, and to repeal act No. 307 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 8th, 1879;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Campbell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to prohibit spearing or shooting fish in Goguac Lake, in the township of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1622. By Mr. Probert: Petition of H. A. Dauvil and 17 others, to amend the tax laws of the State so as to provide for a more just and equal assessment of all kinds of property and relieve the debtor class from unjust and oppressive burdens, and that mortgaged real estate be relieved in assessment from the amount of its liability;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1623. By Mr. Probert: Petition of H. A. Dauvil and 17 others, asking

that all railroads be brought under the general railroad law of the State, and the law be so amended as to require railroads to transfer freight without discrimination at reasonable rates. In no case to charge more for a short distance than long;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1624. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of James Donovan, R. W. Perry and 16 others, that act 233, session laws of 1875, be amended so as to include the whole State;

On demand of Mr. Twadell.

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

Your petitioners, stockholders in the Quincy Chain Lake Channel Company now associated, and citizens of the county of Branch, whose interests are identified with the improvement now begun by said association, namely: The construction of a canal from the village of Quincy to Kinderhook, in said county, some 20 miles of which is now under contract by said association, who intend to extend said canal to Orland, in the State of Indiana, respectfully represent that the construction of such canal will consist in connecting an almost continuous chain of 16 lakes between the points aforesaid, at a small expense, and will be made navigable for steamboats, as a transportation line, about 8 miles of which is now opened by said association. Your petitioners represent that, there is now no general act under the provisions of which it is practicable to complete the construction of and operate such canal; but that the provisions of act No. 233 of the laws of 1875 would meet the wants of your petitioners for the purposes as aforesaid, and they do therefore respectfully ask that said act No. 233 be extended to the Lower Peninsula, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.;

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

No. 1625. By Mr. Hill: Petition of J. D. Peters, O. M. Sikes, Tobias Byers, and 77 other citizens of Keeler, Van Buren county, asking that females be made eligible to hold school offices;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1626. By Mr. Hill: Petition of H. Baker, O. Roosevelt, C. G. George, and 51 other citizens of Keeler, Van Buren county, asking that railroads be brought under the general law of the State;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1627. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of Hon. W. J. Baxter, O. F. Richmond, and 30 other citizens of Jonesville, Hillsdale county, asking the passage of the Mosher liquor bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By a majority of the committee on judiciary:

The majority of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the supreme court to appoint a crier," approved February 26, 1861, being compiler's section 4933 of the compiled laws of 1871, chapter 174, relative to a crier of the supreme court so as to fix the duties and compensation thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill in relation to vacancies in certain State and county offices,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to recording deeds, mortgages and instruments of record and to declare the effects thereof," being compiler's section 4254 of compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to amend certain sections of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, providing for the revision of the charter of the city of Muskegon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to provide for charging out and for transferring unexpended balances of appropriations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By a majority of the committee on ways and means:

A majority of the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State Agricultural College,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and the undersigned, a majority of the committee, have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

A. D. HALL,

E. P. ALLEN,

WM. H. POWERS,

JOHN STRONG, JR.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 54 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1978, relative to the maintenance of illegitimate children,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to require orders drawn by the commissioner of highways to be audited by the township board;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 26, being section 1259 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 78 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 9th, 1875, relating to laying out, altering, and discontinuing public roads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved Feb. 14, 1852, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. K. TWADELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Twadell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 677, entitled

A bill to amend No. act 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent fishing with seine and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams in the State,'"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES GOULD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of the charter of the city of Owosso, approved February 15, 1859, as amended by an act approved May 3, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, March 15, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House manuscript bill No. 297 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 12, and 18 of act No. 191 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 15, 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Constantine;"

2. House bill No. 189 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Belknap, Presque Isle county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Metz;

3. House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in the township of Newton, Mackinac county, and attach the same to the township of Hendricks, in the same county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, March 15, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A bill relative to the Michigan State agricultural society,



Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools in the city of Battle Creek," approved March 17th, 1871, being act No. 490 of the session laws for the year 1871, and the amendments thereto, approved May 12th, 1877, and to add eight new sections to stand as sections No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20,

Which has passed the Senate, by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to William Butters for certain school lands in Jackson county,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill to amend section 87 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the transmission by the several county clerks in this State to the Secretary of State of the names of members of the Legislature and of county officers, so as to provide for the transmission of the postoffice addresses of such officers:

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Robison,
Allen,	Griffey,	Moore,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Hall,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Hamilton,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Henderson,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Hill,	Oliver,	Turck,
Briggs,	Holt,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Brown,	Knight,	Phelps,	Walton,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Ward,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Pray,	White,
Curtis,	Lewis,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	May,	Raymond,	Willett,
Ferguson,	McCormick,	Robertson,	Young,
Francis,	McGurk,	Reed,	Speaker,
Gould,	McNabb,		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853, being section 2850 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1875,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. May,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Ross,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Granger,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hall,	Noeker,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Henderson,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	Hill,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Ward,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	White,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Young,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Robertson,	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 824, relative to the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. May,	Mr. Raymond,
Allen,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Robertson,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Reed,
Barnes,	Gould,	Moe,	Ross,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Moore,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Greene,	Mosher,	Shattuck,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Noah,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Hall,	Oliver,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Brown,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Ward,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	White,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Pray,	Young,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	Ludington,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Hill,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Turck,	Mr. Twadell,
S. W. Hopkins,	Moulton,	Turubull,	Walton,
Lewis,	Robison,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, being an act to amend certain sections of an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. May,	Mr. Raymond,
Baldwin,	Granger,	McNabb,	Robertson,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Moe,	Reed,
Bedtelyon,	Grimes,	Moore,	Ross,
Bennett,	Hall,	Mosher,	Sharts,
Bowen,	Henderson,	Noah,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Hill,	Noeker,	Stearns,
Briggs,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Turck,
Brown,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Ward,
Cheney,	Knight,	Phelps,	White,
Ferguson,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Francis,	Ludington,	Pray,	Young,
Girardin,	Lewis,	Probert,	Speaker,
Goebel,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Bradfield,	Greene,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Carleton,	Hamilton,	Robison,	Twadell,
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. G. H. Hopkins moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 31 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 858, relative to the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1879;

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 922, relative to the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Robertson,
Allen,	Goebel,	McNubb,	Reed,
Baldwin,	Gould,	Moe,	Roos,
Bennett,	Granger,	Moore,	Sharts,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Hall,	Nouh,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Turck,
Brown,	Hill,	Parker,	Twadell,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Powers,	White,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Probert,	Young,
Francis,	May,	Raymond,	Speaker,
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Mr. Bedtelyon,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robison,	Mr. Walton,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Boston, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robertson,
Allen,	Goebel,	May,	Reed,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McGurk,	Robinson,
Barnes,	Granger,	Moe,	Ross,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moore,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Hall,	Noah,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Parker,	Twadell,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Walton,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Powers,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Pray,	White,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Francis,			

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Noah,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Michigamme," approved April 27th, 1875,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Young,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 137 compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3742, relating to graded and high schools, and to repeal "An act to provide for the election of trustees of graded school districts by ballot in the Upper Peninsula," being act No. 90 of the laws of 1875,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. May,	Mr. Robertson,
Allen,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Reed,
Baldwin,	Granger,	Moe,	Robinson,
Barnes,	Greene,	Moore,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Hall,	Noah,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hill,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Bradfield,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Brown,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Ward,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Powers,	White,

Mr. Carleton, Carpenter, Cheney, Francis,	Mr. Knight, Kuhn, Ludington, Lewis,	Mr. Pray, Probert, Raymond,	Mr. Wilkins, Young, Speaker,	62
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the counties of Ontonagon and Houghton," approved April 17, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Baldwin, Barnes, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bradley, Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Carpenter, Cheney, Curtis, Ferguson,	Mr. Francis, Girardin, Granger, Greene, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Hill, G. H. Hopkins, S. W. Hopkins, Knight, Kuhn, Ludington, Lewis,	Mr. May, McGurk, Moe, Mosher, Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Oliver, Parker, Parsons, Powers, Pray, Probert, Raymond, Reed,	Mr. Robison, Sharts, Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, J. Strong, Turck, Twadell, Veenfiet, Ward, White, Wilkins, Young, Speaker,	59
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Title agreed to.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

Several members having returned and taken their seats,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Bradfield,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill last above passed was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 58, of the session laws of 1875, approved March 26, 1875, relative to the adoption of children belonging to the State public school;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Baldwin, Barnes, Bedtelyon,	Mr. Ferguson, Francis, Girardin, Goebel, Granger,	Mr. Lewis, May, McGurk, McNabb, Moe,	Mr. Reed, Robison, Sharts, Shattuck, Sherwood,
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## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robertson,
Allen,	Goebel,	May,	Reed,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McGurk,	Robison,
Barnes,	Granger,	Moe,	Ross,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moore,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Hall,	Noah,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Tarck,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Parker,	Twadell,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Campbell,	S. W. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Walton,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Powers,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Pray,	White,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Francis,			

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Noah,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

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Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

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Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. May,	Mr. Robertson,
Allen,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Reed,
Baldwin,	Granger,	Moe,	Robison,
Barnes,	Greene,	Moore,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Hall,	Noah,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hill,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Bradfield,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Veenfiet,
Brown,	S. W. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Ward,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Powers,	White,

Mr. Carleton, Carpenter, Cheney, Francis,	Mr. Knight, Kuhn, Ludington, Lewis,	Mr. Pray, Probert, Raymond,	Mr. Wilkins, Young, Speaker,	
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

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Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Baldwin, Barnes, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bradley, Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Carpenter, Cheney, Curtis, Ferguson,	Mr. Francis, Girardin, Granger, Greene, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Hill, G. H. Hopkins, S. W. Hopkins, Knight, Kuhn, Ludington, Lewis,	Mr. May, McGurk, Moe, Mosher, Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Oliver, Parker, Parsons, Powers, Pray, Probert, Raymond, Reed,	Mr. Robison, Sharts, Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, J. Strong, Turck, Twadell, Vcenfliet, Ward, White, Wilkins, Young, Speaker,	
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

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Which motion prevailed.

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All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

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By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill last above passed was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 568, entitled

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Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Baldwin, Barnes, Bedtelyon,	Mr. Ferguson, Francis, Girardin, Goebel, Granger,	Mr. Lewis, May, McGurk, McNabb, Moe,	Mr. Reed, Robison, Sharts, Shattuck, Sherwood,
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Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. Stearns,	
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moulton,	J. Strong,	
Bowen,	Grimes,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,	
Bradley,	Hall,	Noeker,	Turck,	
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Turnbull,	
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Parker,	Twadell,	
Brown,	Hill,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,	
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Walton,	
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	White,	
Carpenter,	Knight,	Pray,	Wilkins,	
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Young,	
Curtis,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Speaker,	68
		NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 91 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being an act relative to the transfer of insane soldiers and marines from the soldier's home at Detroit, or any county jail, or from elsewhere within this State to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. May,	Mr. Robison,	
Allen,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Ross,	
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Sharts,	
Barnes,	Gould,	Moe,	Shattuck,	
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Moore,	Sherwood,	
Bennett,	Greene,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,	
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Stearns,	
Bowen,	Grimes,	Noah,	J. Strong,	
Bradley,	Hall,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,	
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Oliver,	Turck,	
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Parker,	Turnbull,	
Brown,	Hill,	Parsons,	Twadell,	
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Veenfliet,	
Carleton,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	Walton,	
Carpenter,	Knight,	Pray,	White,	
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Wilkins,	
Curtis,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Young,	
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Reed,	Speaker,	72
		NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to appropriate \$25,000 to reimburse the military fund for expenses

incurred in calling out the State troops during the railroad strike, in the year 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. May,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Ross,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Hall,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Brown,	Holt,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carpenter,	S. W. Hopkins,	Powers,	White,
Cheney,	Knight,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Young,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Francis,	Lewis,	Robertson,	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a legislative manual;

Pending the third reading thereof

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of legislative mannals,

Pending the third reading thereof,

Mr. Abbott moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Reed,
Barnes,	Gould,	Moore,	Robison,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Mosher,	Ross,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Sharts,
Blackman,	Hall,	Noah,	Shattuck,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Sherwood,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Stearns,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Parker,	J. Strong,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	S. A. Strong,

Mr. Campbell, Carpenter, Cheney, Curtis, Francis, Girardin,	Mr. S. W. Hopkins, Johnson, Kuhn, Ludington, McCormick, McNabb,	Mr. Powers, Pray, Probert, Raymond, Robertson,	Mr. Turnbull, Twadell, Wilkins, Young, Speaker,
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## NAYS.

Mr. Allen, Baldwin, Carlton, Ferguson,	Mr. Granger, Grimes, Hill, Lewis,	Mr. May, McGurk, Parsons, Stanchfield,	Mr. Turck, Veenfliet, Walton, White,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Griffey,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That on account of ill health, Hon. Joseph E. Girardin be permitted to absent himself from the sessions of this House at will;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 26 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1256, as amended by act 55 of the session laws of 1877, relative to highways;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Ludington moved to take from the table

House bill No. 724, entitled

A bill to authorize the town boards to compromise and settle with the owners of lands for delinquent taxes upon lands sold and bid in by the State, and upon such settlement to authorize the Auditor General to release and charge the balance back to the respective townships with seven per cent interest on balance;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been laid on the table pending its reference,

The same was then referred to the committee on taxation.

Mr. Ross asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Robison for the afternoon.

Mr. Bowen asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Henderson for the afternoon.

Mr. McNabb asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moulton for the afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Hamilton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bradfield for the afternoon.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order.

Mr. Abbott in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 249, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7711 and 7712, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency;

2. House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the crime of criminal abortion;

3. House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School, for the purchase of additional land, and providing for the construction of buildings, and making other improvements to that institution.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation in money to preserve improvements already made, and to complete necessary improvements of the harbor of Saugatuck, in the county of Allegan and state of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 87 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 253, being section 7777 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the racing of animals;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three first named bills,

The House concurred.

The first four bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill,

The House concurred.

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The following reports were then made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Belknap in Presque Isle county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Metz;

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory in the township of Newton, Mackinac county, and attach the same to the township of Hendricks, in the same county,

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committees on roads and bridges and public lands jointly:

The committees on roads and bridges and public lands jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the board of control to appropriate two sections of State swamp land per mile in construction of the Alpena and Montmorency State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS,

*Chairman Committee on Roads and Bridges,*  
O. A. BOWEN.

*Chairman Committee on Public Lands.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 15, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Mt. Clemens, and repeal act No. 307 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 8th, 1875,

In accordance with the request of the House, this day received.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS.

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Parker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, March 15, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :  
Senate joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution for the due protection of settlers under the general homestead law in the counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix, and Emmet, in this State.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, March 15, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled “ An act authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same,” approved February 8, 1877, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 5 and 6 ;

2. Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to provide an appropriation for the benefit of the pioneer society of the State of Michigan for the year 1879 and the year 1880 ;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, March 15, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college ; to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture ; to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State agricultural college ;

2. Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a sewer for the new State capitol building ;

3. Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 3 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

4. Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 7 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 205, in regard to the Governor;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agricultural college.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State capitol and public buildings.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 15, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 614, (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Thomson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Johnson and himself until the 19th.

Mr. J. Strong asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Reed asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Monday, March 17, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joy.

Roll called; quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bradfield, Cutcheon, Gould, Gould, Griffey, Grimes, S. W. Hopkins, Noeker, Raymond, Robison, Walton, and Young.

Mr. Turck asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. S. W. Hopkins for the forenoon.

Mr. Veenfliet asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Noeker for the day.

Mr. Twadell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Grimes until tomorrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

Leave of absence was granted to all the absentees for the forenoon.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1628. By Mr. Hill: Petition of Wm. Rider, Geo. Bartholomew, R. K. Evens, and 49 others, citizens of Keeler, Van Buren county, asking for a more just and equal assessment of property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1629. By Mr. Cottrell: Remonstrance of A. Hagerman, N. H. Crawford, W. J. Funsted, and 33 others, against repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1630. By Mr. Parker: Petition of Jacob Klein and 72 others, citizens of Mackinaw Co., protesting against the passage of any prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1631. By Mr. Parker: Petition of Edward B. Moser and 81 others, citizens of Macomb Co., same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1632. By Mr. Parker: Petition of John Otto and 29 other citizens of Macomb Co., same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1633. By Mr. Parker: Petition of Tranggott Lungershausen and 21 others, citizens of Macomb county;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1634. By Mr. Hall: Petition of W. H. Curtz, W. Hood, M. A. Wheeler, and 80 others, citizens of Blissfield, Lenawee county, asking a reduction of standard of the test of kerosene oil to 120 degrees;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1635. By Mr. Hall: Petition of William F. Rogers, G. E. Bliven, Alf A. Miller, and 83 others, citizens of Lenawee county, against the passage of any law to prohibit appeals to circuit courts;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1636. By Mr. Hall: Petition of W. W. Bliss, F. G. Beagle, H. D. Ellis, and 85 other citizens of Blissfield, Lenawee county, against the transfer of the liquor tax from the local funds to any other fund;



Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1637. By Mr. Stanchfield: Remonstrance of Rev. Charles L. McCormick, P. M. Dumahue, James Foley, and 30 others, citizens of Ludington, against taxation of church property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1638. By Mr. McGurk: Petition of Rev. Thos. Riley, Geo. Egerton, and others of St. Clair county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1639. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of J. S. Pardee and others, relative to the appointment of examiners for teachers.

On demand of Mr. Sherwood,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives authorizing appointment of a county board of three, for the examination of teachers;

AND WHEREAS, The practice of appointing, instead of one man, three or any number of men to do that which may be performed by one, has always proved a hindrance to its speedy and successful performance;

AND WHEREAS, It seems as reasonable to seek for a uniformity in the schools of a county as for a uniformity in the requirements of teachers; and believing that these objects can best be attained by securing the services of a thoroughly educated man, who, by visiting many schools shall become competent to criticize intelligently the workings of any school;

Therefore, we, the undersigned teachers and citizens of Berrien county, do respectfully remonstrate against the passage of said bill, and do petition your honorable body to pass a law providing for the appointment of one person in each county, whose duty it shall be to examine teachers, and also have a general supervision of the schools and educational interests of the county, etc.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1640. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 29 citizens of Port Huron, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1641. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 33 citizens of Port Huron, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1642. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 38 others, citizens of Port Huron, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1643. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 38 citizens of Port Huron, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1644. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 126 citizens of Genesee county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1645. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 192 citizens of Tuscola county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 113 of the session laws of 1877, relative to providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, subject to the provisions of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages, approved April 1st, 1875, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Vassar, approved March 2, 1871," approved March 21st, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair," approved March 18, 1863, and amended and approved March 15, 1871, and amended and approved Feb. 26, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 15, of the session laws of 1874, approved March 25, 1874, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair, approved March 18, 1863, as amended by act No. 221 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 15, 1871, and to add two new sections thereto to stand as sections 218 and 219," by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 220,

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, March 10, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Joint resolution relative to the abolition of polygamy in the United States.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, March 15, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library ;

Also,

An act to change the name of Joseph Badcock to Joseph Bank ;

Also,

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement and deepening of St. Mary's River, so as to admit the passage of vessels of the same draught of water as will be allowed by the St. Mary's Falls ship canal when the new lock or canal now in course of construction is completed,

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the crime of criminal abortion,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Curtis,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Eaton,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Ferguson,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Francis,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Granger,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Greene,	Oliver,	Turck,
Briggs,	Hall,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Hill,	Pray,	Veenfliet,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Chase,	Lewis,	Reed,	Speaker,
Cheney,	McCormick,	Ross,	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,  
Mr. Pray moved to amend the title as follows :

By striking out the words "the crime of,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 23 of chapter 249, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7711 and 7712, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the order of "Third Reading of Bills" was passed for the forenoon.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hall moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College, to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State Agricultural college,

And to rescind the order that the same be printed;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parsons moved to take from the table

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 238, being compiler's section 7427 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled an act to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law, restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counsellor for his compensation, and to more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed the prevailing parties in suits at law in the circuit courts, approved March 15, 1867;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. McNabb offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, "Music hath charms to soothe the savage heart," and tends to harmonize discordant elements and enliven deliberation: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the religious exercises at the opening of this House be prefaced with singing; and that those interested in this subject be requested to meet this evening at the close of the afternoon session to make arrangements to carry out the suggestions of this resolution;

Which was adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Twadell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following

1. Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill relating to the annual meetings of the Superaunuated Preacher's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church;

2. Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to prevent the infection of foot-rot among sheep;

3. Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Centreville, in the county of St. Joseph;

4. House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 60 of chapter 144, being compiler's section 3875 of the compiled laws of 1871;

5. House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend section one hundred of chapter ten of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 590;

6. House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the examination of certain forfeited and part-paid agricultural college, salt spring, and other lands," approved April 22, 1875;

7. House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 271 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877;

8. House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to restrict the powers of the commissioners of highways of the township of Michigamme in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and alleys now built in the village of Michigamme, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

R. K. TWADSELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The eight bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1646. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of Jas. E. Borden, H. Bolingee, A.

L. Drew, and 65 others, citizens of Berrien Co., asking that appeals from justices' courts be restricted to sums of one hundred dollars;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1647. By Mr. Moulton: Remonstrance of 41 citizens and tax-payers of Kent Co., against the repeal of the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1648. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of E. A. Carter, Geo. M. Buck, Wm. H. Dudley, and 20 other citizens of Kalamazoo Co., for the passage of bill No. 60 embodying the principles of the Maine liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1649. By Mr. Shattuck: Petition of Rev. Seth Reed, Pastor M. E. church, A. R. Bartlett, Presiding Elder, and 40 other citizens of Saginaw, asking a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1650. By Mr. Shattuck: Petition of Mrs. V. A. Panc, Mrs. Jay Smith, and 21 others, citizens of Saginaw city, same subject;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1651. By Mr. Shattuck: Petition of H. L. Miller and 40 other citizens of Saginaw, same subject;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1652. By Mr. Griffey: Remonstrance of Hon. H. H. Stafford and 19 others against the passage of House bill 266.

On demand of Mr. Griffey,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

We the undersigned, citizens of Marquette county, Michigan, respectfully remonstrate against the passage of House bill No. 266, for the following amongst other reasons:

1. The State Legislature, recognizing the importance of railway communication between the Lower and Upper Peninsulas, authorized the Board of Control of the State Swamp Lands, to contract with a corporation or company to build a railroad from the Straits of Mackinac to the Harbor of Marquette on Lake Superior. Pursuant to this authority, the said board of control has entered into contract with a company. Contingent upon the building of said line of railroad, the State granted certain lands to aid in the construction of the road, and they are now withheld from market for that purpose.

The bill in question proposes to restore certain portions of said grant to market. That this is repugnant to the best interests of the people of the State, as well as hazardous to the enterprise in aid of which these lands were withdrawn from market, we respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that owing to the unsettled condition of financial affairs, it has been impossible until now to secure sufficient capital to construct the said railroad with the most favorable legislation and the grant unimpaired. At the present time funds are being gathered to carry the enterprise forward to completion, in order that the people of the State may derive the benefits that will naturally flow from the connection of the two Peninsulas by railroad; and legislation of this character, while it may be unimportant legally, nevertheless embarrasses and hinders the success of the undertaking, because it deters men and capital from joining in the enterprise. A curtailment of the grant will delay if not wholly prevent the construction of the road, which is vastly of more importance to the State than the settlements hoped for. If the road is constructed the settlements will follow speedily; and if the road fails the settlements also fail.

2. It is respectfully represented that the bill in question is of doubtful constitutionality, inasmuch as it impairs the obligation of the contract entered into by the board of control with the railroad company, as well as because it makes the State a party to and interested in this work of internal improvement, in violation of the constitution. The bill creates a trust, and appoints the State the trustee, or custodian of the funds to be derived from the sale of land, contrary at least to sound doctrine of State policy, if not in contravention of the organic law.

3. The bill provides for the performance of impossible things, and would therefore be inoperative and void, except as it would nevertheless be an obstacle in the way of securing the improvement for which these lands were set apart. The title to these lands is still in the State and will not pass from it until the lands are earned by the railroad company by building of the road. If the State however, disposes of the lands by sale, the moneys received for them will absolutely belong to the State; and it cannot be questioned that the Legislature has not the power to appropriate State funds for any such purpose as the building of a railroad as this bill seeks to do. It is asserted for this reason that the bill is involved with impracticable and unlawful conditions, and ought not to become a law.

Without attempting to solve the problematic cause of the introduction of this measure, we respectfully represent that in the townships referred to in the bill there are from 15,000 to 20,000 acres of government lands now subject to entry, and the U. S. Land Office records at Marquette do not show them to be in active request. Settlers might occupy U. S. lands rather than seek the swamp lands of this State, until the valuable link between the two peninsulas of Michigan is constructed, and then the swamp lands will be on the market, and that country, now almost uninhabited, will indeed become populous per force of the building of said railroad.

For these reasons we earnestly remonstrate against the passage of said bill.

Referred to the committees on public lands and railroads jointly.

No. 1653. By Mr. Briggs: Remonstrance signed by J. H. Chandler, Chas. E. Holland, James Ross and 84 other citizens of Houghton county, against the passage of House bill 266, relative to the restoration of lands to market embraced in the Marquette and Mackinaw land grant;

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 1654. By Mr. Griffey: Twenty-four remonstrances signed by 750 citizens of Marquette county, same subject;

Referred to the committees on railroads and public schools.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 614 entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac, and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875;

Also,

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to amend sections number two, twelve, and eighteen of act number one hundred and ninety-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and

sixty-one, approved March 15, 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Constantine,"

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

1. House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 1782, compiled laws of 1871, relative to establishing water-courses, and locating ditches and drains, as amended by act No. 140, of session of 1875;

2. House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 6, and 9, chapter 48, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections number 1781, 1782, 1783, and 1786, as amended by act number 140 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 28th, 1875, relative to the laying out, opening, locating, or constructing a water-course, ditch, or drain by township drain commissioners;

3. House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, 9, and 18, of act No. 140 of session laws of 1875, relative to establishing water courses and locating ditches and drains;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, and 19, of chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1779, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1795, and 1796, as amended by act No. 140 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 28, 1875, and act No. 109, session laws of 1877, approved May 10, 1877, relative to the laying out, opening, creating, or constructing a water-course, ditch, or drain by township commissioners,

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE PRAY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pray,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State public school, for the purchase of additional land, and providing for the construction of buildings, and making other improvements to that institution,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation in money to preserve



improvements, already made, and to complete necessary improvements of the harbor of Saugatuck, in the county of Allegan and State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Forguson,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Fraucis,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Greene,	Oliver,	Turck,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Bowen,	Hall,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Pray,	Veenfliet,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Probert,	Ward,
Brown,	Hill,	Raymond,	White,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Carleton,	Ludington,	Reed,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Lewis,	Robison,	Yeomans,
Chase,	Littell,	Ross,	Young,
Cheney,	McOormick,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Curtis,			

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## NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote by which the House this forenoon passed

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish criminal abortion;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Sharts moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on public health;

Mr. Barnes moved to amend by recommitting the bill to the committee of the whole;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to recommit as amended, then prevailed, and the bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Hill in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish criminal abortion,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to

report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

E. P. HILL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Bradley asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 20th.

Mr. Cheney moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening;

Pending which,

Mr. Turubull moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. S. A. Strong,
Baldwin,	Francis,	Oliver,	Turck,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Bennett,	Greone,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Pray,	Veenfiet,
Bradley,	Hall,	Raymond,	Ward,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Robison,	White,
Carleton,	Hill,	Ross,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	Littell,	Sharts,	Willett,
Chase,	McCormick,	Shattuck,	Yeomans,
Curtis,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Moe,	Stearns,	47

#### NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Probert,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Lewis,	Reed,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Cheney,	Kurth,		14

The House then adjourned.

*Lansing, Tuesday, March 18, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs Oliver, Phelps and Pray.

Mr. Parsons asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Oliver indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Pray for the day.

Mr. Kuhn asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Waltz indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Sawyer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Phelps indefinitely.

Mr. Sawyer asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on judiciary for the forenoon.

Mr. Barnes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day for the rest of the week.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Turck offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That on account of ill health Hon. S. W. Hopkins be permitted to absent himself from the sessions of this House at will;

Which was adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1655. By Mr. Greene: Petition of 63 citizens of Macomb county, protesting against passage of the prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1656. By Mr. Greene: Petition of 34 citizens of Macomb county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1657. By Mr. Parker: Petition of Paul Ullrich and 85 others for the incorporation of the city of Mt. Clemens;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1658. By Mr. Parker: Petition of Hon. Jas. B. Eldridge and 58 others, for the same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1659. By Mr. Parker: Resolution of the common council of the village of Mt. Clemens, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1660. By Mr. Griffey: Remonstrance of John Crowley, Louis Hotop, M. O'Neil and 270 others, citizens of Marquette county, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1661. By Mr. Bowen: Remonstrance of Geo. K. Grove, Alfred Wise and 50 other citizens of Lansing, against the passage of any law taxing church property.

On demand of Mr. Bowen,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of the State of Michigan, respectfully remonstrate against any change in the laws of the State in regard to the taxation of church property.

Your remonstrators beg leave to most respectfully suggest that nothing is more deceptive and misleading more people, to the great injury of the church, than the so boldly advanced theory: that the church does not give any return for the benefit of the exemption of taxation she presently enjoys. Your remonstrators, on the contrary, are convinced that the church returns to the State tenfold the amount that her taxes would come to, by the spreading of the principles of morality and subsequent prevention of crime; both of which go hand in hand.

Your remonstrators consider the Christian church a greater safeguard of life and property than jails, penitentiaries, and all other penal institutions;

this protection, please bear in mind, is shared equally by church members and no-church members, by believing and unbelieving citizens. If the number of criminals is alarmingly multiplying in the present condition of things, how much more will our penitentiaries be filled to overflowing when you will have driven churches and thereby religion out of existence, by thus levying new burthens upon already too often overburdened institutions.

We beg leave to call your attention to the spirit of communism spreading all over Europe in proportion as the action of the church is impeded.

Finally, your remonstrants beg leave to ask your honorable body to take into consideration that those clamorous for the taxation of church property seem to have forgotten that the difference existing between our civilization and that of the hoodlum or heathen Chinese is the result of the principles of the new gospel divulged mainly through the agency of the church, and that to trammel the action of the church is to favor indirectly the return to the habits and morals of the so-called Celestials, or something similar. Of this the U. S. Congress has proved by its late action to be no admirer, neither do your remonstrants feel the least sympathy for such a change;

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1662. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of D. H. English, A. S. Stanard, S. Remington, E. Hancorn, and 20 others, citizens of Boston, Ionia county, asking that the law be so amended as to make females eligible to any civil office the duties of which relate to schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1663. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of A. S. Stanard, D. H. English, Sanford White, and 13 others, citizens of Boston, Ionia county, asking that the rate of interest be restricted to seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1664. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of B. Chapman, D. H. English, L. Remington, W. H. White, and 20 others, citizens of Saranac, Ionia county, asking that appeals from justices' courts be restricted to sums of \$100 and over;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1665. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of W. S. Story, W. Cilley, E. H. Hunt, and 17 others, citizens of Saranac, Ionia county, asking that the laws be so changed that mortgages be taxed to the mortgagee;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1666. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of A. S. Stanard, E. Hancorn, J. C. English, O. Markham and 18 other citizens of Boston, Ionia county, asking the Michigan test of kerosene oil be made the same as head-light oil;

Tabled.

No. 1667. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of 20 citizens of Saranac, Ionia county, asking that the law be so amended so as to admit girls to the agricultural college on the same footing with boys;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1668. By Mr. Noah: Remonstrance of B. Stroh and 28 other tax-payers and citizens of Detroit against increased taxation;

On demand of Mr. Noah,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan :*

We, the undersigned taxpayers and citizens of the city of Detroit, would most respectfully and earnestly remonstrate against the passage of Senate bill No. 47, "To revise the charter of the city of Detroit;" especially chapter 1, section 53, providing that aldermen shall receive \$5.00 for actual attendance at each regular session. The members of the common council now receive \$1.50 for each regular meeting, and sit twice in each week. Your remonstrants believe that one session in the evening every other week would be all that is required for proper municipal legislation. We think that they are better paid for the duty they perform than the honorable members of the legislature of Michigan (which often hold three sessions per diem), who leave home and business and travel long distances to discharge the duty incumbent upon them as legislators.

We also remonstrate against the repeal of the enactment whereby the board of estimates (which has proved a strong guard to prevent increased and excessive taxation) was established, and creating in lieu thereof an unnecessary and expensive board of councilmen; for the reason that the expense of city legislation and government will be greatly increased,—and that it will cost as much as the present board of aldermen. The cost to the city last year for printing and stationery was over \$22,000.

Common Council estimates for 1878.....	\$888,718 00
Board of Estimates, corrected, for 1878.....	731,616 15

Saving to tax payers by Board of Estimates.....	\$157,101 85
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Leaving in the sinking fund, for 1879, the sum of \$144,499.99 to pay city indebtedness.

We also remonstrate against any increase of expense in conducting the city government of Detroit, as oppressive to the tax payers, and burdensome at a time when real estate values are so low. We protest most earnestly against any action of the Legislature whereby public officials shall receive more compensation than the duties of their office entitle them to command.

We believe that the sessions of the common council are held too often. and that the city of Detroit has to be taxed for too much unnecessary legislation, that the sessions are too short and often to secure proper investigation and economy, and we therefore remonstrate against any new charter or amendments tending to increase taxation in the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1669. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Hon. Jas. Craig, P. C. Lewis, W. A. Forbes & Co., H. L. Holmes and 40 other citizens and tax payers of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1670. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of J. H. Webster, Chas. T. Allen and 36 others, of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1671. By Mr. Cottrell: Petitions of O. H. Crawford, John G. Patterson and 46 other citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1672. By Mr. Kurth: Remonstrance of A. Schultz, Louis Thon and 144 other citizens of Wyandotte, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1673. By Mr. Powers: Petition of J. W. Converse, Hibbard & Graff, C. C. Comstock, Wm. Hovey, C. G. A. Voight, J. L. Curtis, Thos. Doran and J. W. Fisher, aldermen, and 200 other tax payers, asking for the passage of the bill abolishing the board of review, and otherwise amending the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1674. By Mr. Henderson, memorial of the officers and members of the Leslie W. C. T. U., 160 in all, for a prohibitory liquor law;

On demand of Mr. Henderson,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Hon. H. P. Henderson, Representative of Ingham county, Michigan.*

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned, officers and members of the W. C. T. U. of Leslie, Ingham county, Michigan, do hereby petition the legislature, through you, our representative, to reenact a prohibitory liquor law for the State of Michigan.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. E. R. GROVE, *President,*

Mrs. CARRIE FITTS, *Vice President,*

Miss ELLA WADE, *Secretary,*

Miss MARIA ROOT, *Treasurer.*

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1675. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of A. G. Millard, Geo. A. Thayer, E. C. Cummings and 147 others, citizens of Carson City, asking for the passage of House bill No. 179, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1676. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of E. Fecht and 24 others, citizens of this State, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1677. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of N. Kummer and 11 other citizens of this State, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1678. By Mr. Sherwood; Petition of H. W. Kent, C. G. Powell and 98 other citizens of Berrien county, asking that House bill No. 60, known as the Mosher bill, become a law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1679. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Rev. Peter André and 74 others, citizens of Hantramck, Wayne county, against taxation of church property;

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1680. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Joseph C. Walleck and 15 others, citizens of Detroit, against the prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1681. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Nicolas Leminge and 28 others of Detroit, against the prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1682. By Mr. Willett: Petition of Jerome Eddy, F. H. Rankin, D. S. Fox, and 165 others, praying for the passage of House bill No. 583, and remonstrating against the repeal of the law giving the school boards of union

school district of Flint powers to estimate and determine the amount of money to be raised for ordinary purposes, prayed by the petition of Geo. H. Durand and others;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1683. By Mr. White: Petition against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic, signed by James Goldin, H. S. Stevens, O. H. Ewer, and 230 other citizens of Port Huron, Mich.;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1684. By Mr. Kurth: Protest against any prohibitory liquor law;

On demand of Mr. Kurth,

The protest was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, free and independent men of the State of Michigan, would respectfully submit to your consideration: That it is according to the immortal Declaration of Independence the undeniable and inalienable right of a free American citizen to enjoy his freedom and seek happiness as his conscience approves; that we deprecate as unnecessary and unjust all legislation tending to control the individual freedom of an American citizen as to what he should eat or drink and as contrary to all customs and usages of civilized communities throughout the world; that we consider all and any legislation tending to the abrogation of individual liberty, especially such to prohibit the sale and use of wines, beer and liquors as an infringement to that liberty as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and as a poor testimonial to the morals of the people. Therefore, we protest earnestly against the passage of any and all prohibition laws, believing that the sound sense of the people will at all times be sufficient to regulate these affairs.

WYANDOTTE, Mich., March 7th, 1879.

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1685. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance against any law regulating the sale of liquor;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1686. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1687. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of Horace Evens, Hortico Hall and 511 others, of Bellevue, Eaton county, asking for a prohibition liquor law;

No. 1688. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of John F. Kruse and 54 others, citizens of this State, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1689. By Mr. Veenfiet: Petition of F. W. Koch, J. Metcalf, Henry Row and other citizens of Frankenmuth, asking that an act be passed providing for a county board of examiners for common schools;

Referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Parker moved to take from the table

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Mt. Clemens, and to repeal act No. 307 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 8th, 1875;

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Sawyer,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	McCormick,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Francis,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Gould,	Moore,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Granger,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Noah,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noeker,	Veenfiet,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Parker,	Walton,
Burton,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Ward,
Campbell,	Holt,	Powers,	White,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Chase,	Knight,	Raymond,	Willet,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Robison,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Ross,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Lewis,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sawyer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend by inserting in line 2, recited section 6, after the word "lunatics," the words "and all persons fifty years old and over;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mosher moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Sherwood,
Barnes,	Estabrook,	Ludington,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Ferguson,	Littell,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Francis,	May,	Stevens,



Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Gould,	Moore,	Turck,
Burton,	Granger,	Noah,	Turnbull
Campbell,	Griffey,	Noeker,	Veenfliet,
Carleton,	Grimes,	Parker,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Hall,	Parsons,	White,
Chase,	Hamilton,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Henderson,	Robertson,	Willett,
Cottrell,	Hill,	Ross,	Ycomans,
Curtis,	Holt,	Sawyer,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,	Jackson,		

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Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Moulton,
Bennett,	Lewis,	Moe,	Probert,
Kuhn,	McCormick,	Mosher,	Reed,

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Title agreed to.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 7 of act No. 304 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Orion," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section No. 29.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 24, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress to make an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of the Au Sable river in Iosco county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. COTTRELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the agricultural college:

The committee on the agricultural college, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, to pay the expenses of the State board of agriculture, to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State agricultural college,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. D. HALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 57, entitled .

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 106 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23, 1875, entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to extend certain rights and privileges to persons who are tax payers, but not qualified voters in school districts," being section 3705 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the joint committee on judiciary and federal relations :

The joint committee on judiciary and federal relations, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the enactment of any law to prevent the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations of any State, by the citizens of another State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the following substitute therefor, back to the House, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. YERKES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Yerkes,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 7 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 205, in regard to the Governor ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill making appropriations for improvements at the state prison at Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and that after giving the subject matter contained in the bill as much attention as seemed necessary, are unanimously of the opinion that the item of \$35,000 providing for an appropriation for removing and rebuilding one of the blocks of cells in the State prison, should be stricken out, for the reason that while said cells are not as large and well ventilated as would be desirable. still your committee do not think that they are so deficient in either respect as to make it advisable to tear them out, and thus incur so large an expense as would be required for the purpose.

Your committee are also of the opinion that some plan might be devised by which these cells could be sufficiently ventilated, and thus obviate the necessity of building new cells for several years at least. Your committee are also of the opinion that the item is too large for making these improvements, and is not large enough to remove and rebuild the block of cells, as in our opinion the proposed new block of cells would cost at least seventy-five thousand dollars.

Owing to the resolution of the House heretofore adopted, requesting the return of the bill, your committee have not felt at liberty to make amendments, still they would respectfully recommend that said bill be re-committed to the committee on state prison, and that said committee be requested to strike out said item, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on the state prison.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, March 17th, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

I have this day filed with the Secretary of State

House bill, entitled

An act to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Caro and Wells State road, and to repair and finish the same,

Which becomes a law under section 14, article 4, of the constitution, without the approval of the Governor.

Yours very respectfully,  
GEO. C. SMITH,  
*Private Secretary.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 17, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following:

House bill No. 36 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to repair and reconstruct that portion of the Cass river and Bay City State road, in township 14 north, of range 9 east, bounded on the north by sections 1 and 2, and on the south by sections 11 and 12, and to construct side drains thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking from the end of section 1 the following: "*Provided further, That said board shall not construct said drain north of said road less than sixteen feet in width on the surface, with a depth of three feet and width of twelve feet on the bottom of said drain, and as much larger as said board may deem necessary to convey all waters accumulating along said road;*"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Granger moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate.

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robison,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	Littell,	Ross,
Barnes,	Gould,	May,	Sawyer,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Greene,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Turck,
Carleton,	Holt,	Noah,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Walton,
Chase,	Knight,	Parker,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Willett,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Raymond,	Yeomans,

Mr. Eaton, Estabrook,	Mr. Laubach, Ludington,	Mr. Robertson, Reed,	Mr. Yerkes, Speaker,	64
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of act No. 170 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State. and to repeal compiler's sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, and 373 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State,' " approved April 25, 1873;

2. Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Pentwater, Oceana county, State of Michigan, to remove and re-inter all the dead bodies and remains buried in cemetery on block 36, of the village of Pentwater, Oceana county, to cemetery located on southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 11, town 16 north, of range 18 west.

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on printing.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Turck moved to take from the table

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State public school, for the purchase of additional land, and providing for the construction of buildings, and making other improvements to that institution.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Hall,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Turck,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Turnbull,
Brown,	Hill,	Powers,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Probert,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	Knight,	Raymond,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Robertson,	Ward,
Chase,	Kurth,	Reed,	White,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Robison,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Ludington,	Ross,	Willett,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Sawyer,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	May,	Sharts,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	McCormick,	Shattuck,	Young,
Francis,	McGurk,	Sherwood,	Speaker,
Gould,	McNabb,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to restrict the powers of the commissioners of highways of the township of Michigamme in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, cross walks, and alleys now built in the village of Michigamme, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Shattuck,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turck,
Burton,	Hill,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Parker,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Powers,	Veenfiet,
Chase,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Walton,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Raymond,	Ward,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Robertson,	White,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Robison,	Willett,
Francis,	Littell,	Ross,	Yeomans,
Goebel,	May,	Sawyer,	Young,
Gould,	McGurk,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Granger,			

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Mr. Yerkes,

Title agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Young,

By a vote of two thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 271 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain forfeited and part-paid agricultural college, salt spring, and other lands," approved April 22, 1875;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Francis,	May,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Granger,	Moe,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Twadell,
Burton,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	Hill,	Parker,	Walton,
Carleton,	Holt,	Powers,	Ward,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Probert,	White,
Chase,	Jackson,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Robertson,	Willett,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Robison,	Yerkes,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Ross,	Young,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Sharts,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 590,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Gould,	May,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Granger,	McGurk,	Stearns,

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Stevens,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noah,	Turck,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Henderson,	Parker,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Hill,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	Holt,	Powers,	Walton,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Probert,	Ward,
Chase,	Jackson,	Raymond,	White,
Cheney,	Knight,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Reed,	Willett,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Robison,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Young,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Francis,			

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr Abbott moved to amend the title as follows:

By adding to the end thereof the words "Relating to the duties of county surveyor;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 60 of chapter 144, being compiler's section 3875 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Greene,	Moe,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Turck,
Brown,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Hill,	Parker,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Holt,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Powers,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Probert,	Ward,
Chase,	Knight,	Raymond,	White,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Reed,	Willett,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Robison,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Sawyer,	Young,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Francis,	May,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,  
Mr. Bowen moved to amend the title as follows: By adding to the end thereof the words "Relative to trespasses upon public lands;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Centerville, in the county of St Joseph;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Greene,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Hall,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Turck,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Holt,	Noah,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Veenfiet,
Chase,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Ward,
Curtis,	Knight,	Probert,	White,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Willet,
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Francois,	Lewis,	Sharts,	Young,
Goebel,	Littell,	Sherwood,	Speaker,
Gould,	May,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to prevent the infection of foot-rot among sheep,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. May,	Mr. Sawyer,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	McCormick,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Griffey,	McGurk,	Shattuck,
Blackman,	Grimes,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moe,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Turck,
Campbell,	Hill,	Noah,	Turnbull,

Mr. Carleton,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Twadell,
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Walton,
Curtis,	Knight,	Powers,	Ward,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Kurth,	Raymond,	Willett,
Ferguson,	Laubach,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Francis,	Ludington,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Goebel,	Lewis,	Robison,	Young,
Gould,	Littell,	Ross,	Speaker, 73

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Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. S. A. Strong,	2
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled

A bill relating to the annual meetings of the Superannuated Preacher's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Greene,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Hall,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turck,
Burton,	Hill,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Holt,	Parker,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Chase,	Jackson,	Powers,	Walton,
Cheney,	Knight,	Probert,	Ward,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	White,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Reed,	Willett,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Robison,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Francis,	Littell,	Sharts,	Young,
Goebel,	May,	Shattuck,	Speaker, 76

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish criminal abortion,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Robison moved to amend by striking out of line 1, section 2, the word "female," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "woman;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Holt moved that the bill be laid upon the table and ordered reprinted ;  
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem of members of the State legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1879 ;

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sharts,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	Lewis,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Gould,	May,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McCormick,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Greene,	McGurk,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Grimes,	McNabb,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Thomson,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turck,
Chase,	Holt,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Cottrell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Veenfiet,
Curtis,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Walton,
Cutcheon,	Knight,	Raymond,	Ward,
Donnelly,	Kuhn,	Robertson,	Waltz,
Eaton,	Kurth,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Sawyer,	Speaker,

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Burton,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Robison,	Mr. White,
Cheney,	Mosher,	Sherwood,	Willett,
Ferguson,	Moulton,	Thorpe,	Yeomans,
Hill,	Powers,	Twadell,	Yerkes,
Littell,	Probert,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Bowen moved to reconsider the vote by which the House this forenoon passed

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend section 60 of chapter 144, being compiler's section 3875 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trespasses on public lands;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Bowen moved to amend by adding to the end of recited section 60, the following: "And shall keep a complete and itemized record in his office of all adjustments and settlements made under the provisions of this act;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grauger,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Greene,	Moe,	Stearns,
Barnes,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Hill,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Holt,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turck,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Chase,	Knight,	Powers,	Veenfliet,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Probert,	Walton,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Raymond,	Ward,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Robertson,	Waltz,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Robison,	Willett,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Ross,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	May,	Sawyer,	Yerkes,
Francis,	McCormick,	Sharts,	Young,
Gould,	McGurk,	Sherwood,	Speaker, 76

## NAYS.

Mr. Burton, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Johnson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7711 and 7712, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sawyer,
Baldwin,	Francis,	Lewis,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Goebel,	Littell,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	May,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Granger,	McCormick,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Greene,	McGurk,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Moe,	Twadell,
Brown,	Grimes,	Moore,	Veenfliet,
Burton,	Hall,	Mosher,	Walton,
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Ward,
Carleton,	Holt,	Noeker,	Waltz,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Wilkins,
Chase,	Jackson,	Probert,	Willet,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Ottrell,	Kuhn,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Curtis,	Kurth,	Robison,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Ross,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Turck,	Mr. Speaker,	4
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Robertson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7711, relating to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to

Mr. Turnbull moved to reconsider the vote by which the House this forenoon passed

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to prevent the infection of foot-rot among sheep;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. S. A. Strong,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Young moved to take from the table

House bill No. 238, entitled,

A bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Michigamme," approved April 27, 1875.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. May,	Mr. Shattuck,
Barnes,	Granger,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Moore,	J. Strong,

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Hill,	Noah,	Thomson,
Campbell,	Holt,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Twadell,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Powers,	Walton,
Curtis,	Knight,	Probert,	Waltz,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Reed,	White,
Eaton,	Kurth,	Robison,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Ross,	Willett,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Sawyer,	Yeomans,
Francis,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Goebel,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Yerkes,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Young,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Henderson moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of act number 15 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the protection of inn and hotel keepers," approved February 25, 1875, as amended by act No. 15 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section two of number fifteen of the session laws of 1875, approved February 25, 1875, entitled An Act for the Protection of Inn and Hotel Keepers, so that the Provisions of the Act shall apply to Private Houses and Boarding-House Keepers," approved February 20, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Reed,
Barnes,	Francis,	Littell,	Robison,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	May,	Ross,
Bennett,	Granger,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	Greene,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Brown,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Burton,	Hall,	Noeker,	White,
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Parker,	Willett,
Carpenter,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Holt,	Powers,	Yerkes,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Probert,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,	Johnson,	Robertson,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Turk,
Blackman,	Hill,	Moore,	Turnbull,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. G. H. Hopkins,	Mr. Noah,	Mr. Twadell,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Sawyer,	Walton,
Chase,	Kurth,	Sharts,	Waltz,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Stanchfield,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Lewis,	Stearns,	Young,
Ferguson,	McGurk,	J. Strong,	
Title agreed to.			

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## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That each of the messenger boys employed in the House at the present session be allowed to retain as a memento the badge worn by him ;  
Which was adopted.

Mr. Sawyer moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor ;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the following reports were made :

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies :

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. S. BARNES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies :

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, esthetic, spiritual, religious, or liberal culture or inquiry,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, when so substituted, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. S. BARNES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies :

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section No. 3157 of the compiled laws, relating to the incorporation of literary and scientific associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. S. BARNES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. McNabb,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the general order.

Mr. Bradfield in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

1. House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point in the city of Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, thence in a northwesterly direction through the counties of St. Clair, Sanilac, and Huron, to some point on Saginaw Bay in the county of Huron ;

2. House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act vesting with police powers, marshals and their deputies at State and county fairs," approved March 15, 1861, being compiler's section 277 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

3. Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of the estates of persons missing, or absent, and supposed dead,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

4. Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to promote the early extension of the Menominee River railroad through the Menominee iron range ;

5. House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement and drainage of the swamp lands by actual settlers," approved Feb. 15, 1859, being compiler's section 3979, in chapter 144, of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

6. House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to provide for the restoration of certain State lands to market ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

T. D. BRADFIELD, *Chairman*.



Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the three bills first named.

The House concurred.

The six bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 608 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to reorganize the 1st, 4th, 7th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 21st judicial circuits, and to create the 24th, 25th, and 26th judicial circuits;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 16th judicial circuits, and to create the 22d and 24th judicial circuits:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the counties of Hillsdale and Lenawee are hereby formed into and constituted a judicial circuit to be known as the first judicial circuit. And the counties of Jackson and Ingham are hereby formed into and constituted a judicial circuit to be known as the fourth judicial circuit. And the counties of Shiawassee, Livingston and Genesee are hereby formed into and constituted a judicial circuit, to be known as the seventh judicial circuit, and the counties of Macomb and Saint Clair are hereby formed into and constituted a judicial circuit to be known as the sixteenth judicial circuit.

SEC. 2. The judges of the judicial circuits mentioned in the foregoing section as heretofore organized respectively, shall continue to hold their offices as judges of said circuits as herein organized respectively, and shall continue to hold court throughout their present circuits until the first day of May, 1879.

SEC. 3. That the counties of Washtenaw and Monroe be and are hereby formed into one judicial circuit, to be known as the twenty-second judicial circuit. That the counties of Sanilac, Huron and Tuscola be and are hereby formed into one judicial circuit, to be known as the twenty-fourth judicial circuit.

SEC. 4. The qualified voters of the counties mentioned in the third section of this act shall, on the first Monday in April, in the year 1879, elect a circuit judge of the circuit of which they are hereby made a part respectively, who shall hold his office commencing on the first day of May, 1879, and until the first day of January, 1881, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the sheriffs of the several counties mentioned in section three of this act, at least ten days previous to the first Monday in April, 1879, to notify the township clerk of each township, and ward inspectors of election in each ward of any city in their respective counties, of said election of circuit judge, and township clerks and ward inspectors shall post

notices in the usual manner for such elections in townships and wards at least three days previous to the day of election.

SEC. 6. The said election for circuit judges shall be conducted and returns made as prescribed by law for the election of circuit judges for the several judicial circuits of this State, and the State board of canvassers shall, without delay, on the receipt of the certified statements of the votes given in said counties named in the third section of this act, proceed to canvass the votes and to deliver to the persons elected a copy of their determination or certificate of election as required by law.

SEC. 7. Courts shall be held in the several counties affected by this act at the time and places heretofore designated by the circuit judges of the several judicial circuits to which the said counties now belong.

SEC. 8. The circuit judges in the judicial circuits reorganized by this act, shall have power to settle bill of exceptions, decide and determine cases submitted to them before the first day of May, 1879, and do all judicial acts in any cases now submitted to them, the same as if this act had not passed, and said circuit judges in said circuits may issue the writ of habeas corpus, *certiorari*, and injunctions at any time in any of the counties forming the twenty-second and twenty-fourth judicial circuits before the first day of May, 1879.

SEC. 9. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the Senate for the House bill,

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Mosher offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That from and after to-day the sessions of this House shall commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Wednesday, March 19, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by President Angell, of the university.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Abbott moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return of

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Mt. Clemens, and to repeal act No. 307 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 8, 1875;

Mr. Holt moved that the motion be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1690. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Remonstrance of Julius Stoll, Dr. Herman Kiefer, Barnard Youngblood and 46 others, citizens of Detroit, against the passage of any and all prohibitory laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1691. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Remonstrance of Duncan Stewart, Walter Boorke, A. F. Campbell and 20 others, members of the board of trade of Detroit, against the passage of Representative Dounelly's fire marshal's bill;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1692. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Petition of Henry A. Griffen, E. H. Rogers, Sobrina Nay and 63 other citizens of Detroit, asking for a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1693. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Petition of Mrs. H. Barrowes, Mrs. A. B. Palmerlee, Mrs. T. W. Mitchell and 56 others, citizens of Armonda, asking a reform school for girls;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1694. By G. H. Hopkins: Resolution of the board of estimates of Detroit in reference to the bill amending charter of the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1695. By Mr. Ludington: Petition of 36 citizens of Pt. Hope, Huron Co., for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1696. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of A. W. Davis, Fred'k Stearns, Peter Fisher Jr., N. J. Hubbell, Potter & Porter, Louis Black & Co., O. L. Partridge, A. A. Hammond, and 35 other citizens and taxpayers of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1697. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of J. W. Smith, F. E. Elder, A. E. Lodge, S. M. Farquar and 41 others of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1698. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of W. H. Prittie & Co., G. E. Hodge, H. Campau and 46 others, citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1699. By Mr. Pray: Petition of Pewamo Grange, V. Randolph, secretary, favoring the passage of the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1700. By Mr. Robison: Petition of J. S. Schaible, J. Lamport and 19 other citizens of Lodi, Washtenaw county, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1701. By Mr. Robison: Petition of Wm. Kirchgessner, Wm. Neebling, J. S. Vreeland and 37 others, citizens of Manchester, Washtenaw county, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1702. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of Sidney McNitt, treasurer, Rev. J. H. Maynard, Rev. E. W. Norton, Rev. J. W. Hallock, Hon. V. W. Caukin, A. J. Stables, justice of the peace, John Manchester, Esq., and 62 other taxpayers of Sparta, Kent county, asking that that "crime of crimes" which renders the building of an additional penal or pauper institution necessary every few years, to wit, the liquor traffic, may be prohibited;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1703. By Mr. Moore: Remonstrance of John J. Bagley, Alex. Lewis, and also a special remonstrance of D. Bethune Duffield, president of the Red Ribbon club of Detroit, against the repeal of the present liquor law;

On demand of Mr. Moore,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, citizens of Wayne county, respectfully urge upon your Honorable Body the retention of the present law taxing and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Statistics show that the number of places where liquor is sold has decreased under its operations, notwithstanding the increase in population. It has given us quiet nights and Sabbaths, and orderly elections, and we believe it has been and will be of great service in the regulation and control of the liquor traffic, and ought to be retained upon our statute books.

JOHN J. BAGLEY,  
ALEX. LEWIS.

Having had ample opportunity of learning the sentiment of the best men of the State, irrespective of party, on this subject, I am thoroughly convinced that it would be worse than a blunder not to retain the present law, which has wrought such beneficial results all over the State. The principle upon which it is based is the most practicable and acceptable to the great majority, and I sign this petition cheerfully, and most sincerely hope its request will be approved by the Legislature;

D. BETHUNE DUFFIELD.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1704. By Mr. Moore: Remonstrance of numerous merchants and business men of Detroit against the repeal of the present liquor tax law;

Mr. Moore requested that the remonstrance be read at length, and spread at large on the journal, together with the signatures thereto.

Mr. Thorpe objected.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The remonstrance was so read, and spread on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, taxpayers of the city of Detroit, being informed that there are bills before your honorable bodies, providing, substantially, for a return to the so-called *Maine Law*, as a method of dealing with the liquor traffic, respectfully petition that the existing law on that subject be not changed (except in matters of detail).

We tried the Maine law for twenty years and more. A just public opinion made it impossible to enforce it. It meant therefore, practically, "free rum." We deliberately abandoned it, only four years ago. Why so soon, at least, repeat the experiment?

The existing law is approved by the general sentiment, and is, therefore, strictly enforced everywhere, in city and village alike. During the first two years of its operation it reduced the number of places for the sale of liquor in the State more than two thousand. It brought into the treasury more than one million of dollars. It has already taxed more than one-third of the saloons out of existence, as Congress has taxed all the State banks out of existence.

Let us restrict as much as we can what it is impossible wholly to destroy, and do not let a few well-meaning extremists force us back to the old system with the additional bad feature of one commissioner to sell for the State, which is a premium on jobbery. And petitioners will ever pray.

Geo. C. Langdon, 37 to 41 Woodbridge E, Mayor.

E. B. Smith & Co., Detroit, booksellers and stationers.

Geo. Anderson, Detroit, banker.

M. S. Smith & Co., Detroit, jewelers.

Richmond, Backus & Co., stationers.

Edson, Moore & Co., wholesale dry goods.

W. D. Robinson & Co., wholesale boots and shoes.

Lowe Bros. & Co., Detroit, wholesale groceries.

R. D. Robison, Detroit, capitalist.

Jno. P. Fiske, Detroit, wholesale merchant.

Wm. Saxby, Detroit, clothier.

George B. Hutchings, Detroit.

Phelps & Brace, Detroit, wholesale groceries.

Rothschild & Bro., Detroit, wholesale tobacco.

Farrington, Campbell & Co., Detroit, wholesale grocers.

H. J. Robinson & Burtenshaw, Detroit, manf'rs boots and shoes.

Geo. C. Wetherbee & Co., Detroit, makers willow ware.

W. & R. Millar, Detroit, wholesale groceries.

S. H. Hart & Co., Detroit, wholesale paints.

Jas. H. Vhay, Detroit, wholesale fruits, etc.

John Greusel, Detroit, brick manufacturer.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1705. By Mr. Kurth: Remonstrance of A. Hoffman and 47 others, citizens of Detroit; same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1706. By Mr. Kurth: Remonstrance of J. J. Tilman, E. W. Ramsay, and 38 other citizens of Wyandotte; same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1707. By Mr. Powers; Petition of D. K. Hurlburt, B. C. Saunders, E. Anderson, L. Covell, A. P. Sinclair, G. W. Saunders, and 150 other citizens and taxpayers of the city of Grand Rapids, asking for the passage of the bill abolishing the board of review and otherwise amending the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1708. By Mr. Parsons; Remonstrance of Geo. F. Kidder, D. D. Brown, F. W. Curteneus, and 86 other citizens of Kalamazoo, against the passage of Senate bill No. 10;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1709. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of D. D. Brown, Geo. F. Kidder, Geo. McDonald, C. S. Dayton, and 82 others, citizens of Kalamazoo, to add a new section to Senate bill No. 10, to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1710. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of A. L. Lakey, Geo. M. Buck, A. Cameron, and 34 other citizens of Kalamazoo, same subject;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1711. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of numerous citizens of Pine Grove, Van Buren county, in favor of lowering interest on money;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1712. By Mr. Cottrell: Remonstrance of J. K. P. Novell and other citizens of Detroit against the passage of any prohibition laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1713. By Mr. Cottrell: Remonstrance of Frederick Seitz and others of Detroit against the passage of all prohibitory laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1714. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic, by A. D. Sayler, Emanuel Mann, Henris Krouse, F. G. Schuyler, John Hick, Chas. Paulel, Wm. Aleby, J. Harzemun, and others, citizens and business men of Ann Arbor;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1715. By Mr. Greene: Petition of Alexander Grant and 125 others, citizens of Macomb county, remonstrating against any change in the laws of the State regarding the taxation of church property;

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1716. By Mr. White: Petition against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic, signed by 20 names of temperance men and law-abiding citizens of the city of Port Huron, Mich.;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1717. By Mr. Bowen: Petition of the officers of the Lansing Y. W. C. T. U., in the name of the 234 young women whom they represent, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1718. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of Mrs. J. G. Baldwin, Mrs. A. M. Benjamin, Mrs. E. Fanner, Mrs. Dr. Copper, Mrs. M. Green, of Fowlerville, and 40 women of W. T. U., for prohibition of sale of intoxicating liquor;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1719. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of John Muellermuss and 9 other citizens of Sebawaing, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1720. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of M. Luik, and 48 other citizens of Sebawaing, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1721. By Mr. Gould: Remonstrance of the Hillsdale county bar, against requiring court stenographers to file copies of testimony without extra compensation;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1722. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of B. Trombly, and other residents of Detroit, against passage of the prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1723. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of John Story, E. Hempel, and 39 other residents of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1724. By Mr. Allen: Petition of J. Sturm, E. Sanford and 30 others, citizens of Washtenaw county, asking that the rate, of interest on money be fixed at seven per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1725. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Wm. M. Gregory, L. M. Philips, and 22 others, asking: 1st, That railroads under special charters be placed under general law after charter expires; 2d, that railroads operated by receivers be put on the same footing as other railroads, and be compelled to carry freight at uniform rates;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1726. By Mr. Jackson: Resolutions of the Cheboygan county board of supervisors;

On demand of Mr. Jackson,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, It having been ascertained by the board of supervisors of the county of Cheboygan, that there are no legal officers in the town of Nunda, excepting one justice of the peace, and that there are less than twelve (12) qualified electors residing therein, and that it appears by the tax roll of said township for the year of 1878, that the resident taxes to be collected in said township for said year, was the sum of eight dollars and seventy-two cents;

AND WHEREAS, It appearing to the board of supervisors of said county that it is a useless expense to the non-residents property owners of said township to keep up a town organization therein;

AND WHEREAS, There are not a sufficient number of persons residing in the said township of Nunda qualified therefor to petition the board of supervisors to attach said township to some other organized township, in the county of Cheboygan; therefore,

*Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of the county of Cheboygan, that the Legislature of the State of Michigan be requested to pass an act attaching the territory now included in the town of Nunda, to wit: Surveyed townships number thirty-three north, range two and three west, to the township of Tuscorara, in said county, and that all moneys belonging to said township of Nunda, be paid over to the township treasurer of the town of Tuscorara, to be kept by him as a special fund for redeeming the now outstanding orders of the township of Nunda, provided the same be presented for payment within one year from the date of the passage of such act, and that the balance of said moneys if any, be placed to the credit of the several funds of the said town of Tuscorara.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
COUNTY CHEBOYGAN, } ss.

I, Medard Metivier, clerk of the county of Cheboygan, do hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution of the board of supervisors of the county of Cheboygan, adopted by said board at a special meeting called for that purpose, and held by them at the court house in the village of Cheboygan, on Saturday, February 15, A. D. 1879, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said resolution and of the whole thereof,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of  
[L. S.] said county this 17th day of February, A. D. 1879.

MEDARD METIVIER, *Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1727. By Mr. Estabrook: Remonstrance of B. Fisher, R. A. Eddy, and 30 others, against passage of bill to protect quackery;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1728. By Mr. Moulton: Remonstrance against the repeal of the present liquor law, by A. E. Williams, Nelson Pike, Dr. Graber, James P. Bell, and 114 others, tax-payers and voters of Mecosta county;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1729. By Mr. Veenfliet: Remonstrance of John Schuretzter and 22 other citizens of Sebawaing against the passage of a prohibition liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1730. By Mr. Veenfliet: Remonstrance of Wm. Budden and 31 others, citizens of Sebawaing, against the passage of a prohibition liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1731. By Mr. Veenfliet: Remonstrance of John Boergert, and 7 others, citizens of Sebawaing, against the passage of a prohibition liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1732. By Mr. Veenfliet: Remonstrance of F. W. Mayer and 25 others, citizens of Sebawaing, against the passage of a prohibition liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1733. By Mr. Goebel: Petition of 86 residents of Hamtramck and Grosse Point, on the subject of Grosse Point railroad;

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 1734. By Mr. J. Strong: Remonstrance of George J. Schmitt, Lambert Shike, Herbert Thompson, Robert Kelley, and 24 other residents of Monroe county, against the passage of any prohibitory laws;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1735. By Mr. J. Strong: Remonstrance of Albert Miller, Sebastian Klatz, John Baisch, J. W. Mosher, and 23 others of the same place on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1736. By Mr. J. Strong: Remonstrance of Charles Palmer, John Limbech, Joseph Schnapf, George Hochartel, and 24 others of the same place, on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1737. By Mr. J. Strong: Remonstrance of Jacob Hehzer, John G. Staker, Frederick P. Falk, Frederick J. Falk, and 7 others of the same place on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1738. By Mr. J. Strong: Remonstrance of Daniel Hoffman, J. H. Wel-



man, George Riser, John Kummel, and 26 others of the same place on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1739. By Mr. J. Strong: Remonstrance of Lewis Lerven, Philip Miller, Jacob Hummer, George Steinman, and 28 others of the same place on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1740. By Mr. Shattuck: Petition of Leopold Trokat and other citizens of Saginaw county, asking for a county board of school examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1741. By Mr. Shattuck: Petition of D. L. C. Eaton, A. W. Tenant, and other citizens of Saginaw county, asking for a county board of school examiners.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1742. By Mr. Palmer: Remonstrance of William Black, George Gilbert and 150 others of Osceola county, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1743. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Patrick Walsh, James Whelan, L. G. Ripley, S. H. Lasby, O. M. Hedges, and seventy-three other citizens of Muskegon county, praying that there be no change in the law taxing church property;

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1744. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Francis Jirock, Heman Franks, Henry Schröder and 484 other citizens of Muskegon county, praying for the retention of the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1745. By Mr. Noah: Remonstrance of J. Bloynk and 47 other citizens of Detroit, against a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1746. By Mr. Littell: Resolution of the Detroit and Bay City council of patrons of husbandry, relative to interest on money;

On demand of Mr. Littell,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

ORION, March 17, 1878.

*To Wm. Littell, Lansing, Michigan:*

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Detroit and Bay City district council of P. of H., held at Orion, March 11th, 1879, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the rate of interest in this State should be fixed by law at a rate not to exceed six per cent, and that our representatives and senators be requested to use their influence for the passage of such a law.

HIRAM ANDREWS, *Secretary of Council.*

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1747. By Mr. Stearns: Remonstrance of Frank Ritzler, August Oitterly, Joseph Ayeth and 95 other citizens of Three Oaks, Mich., against a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1748. By Mr. Stearns: Remonstrance of Fred. Gerdes, William A. Daufin and 94 other citizens of New Buffalo, Mich., on the same subject;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1749. By Mr. Henderson; Resolution of the Okemos red and white ribbon clubs, in favor of a prohibitory liquor law.

On demand of Mr. Henderson,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*Resolved*, By the red and white ribbon club of Okemos, consisting of over 500 members, that we petition, as a body, the Legislature of the State of Michigan for a prohibitory liquor law, and that the officers of said club sign said petition on behalf of the club.

The above resolution was passed by the Okemos club unanimously.

#### PETITION.

*To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, officers and members of the red and white ribbon club of the village of Okemos and vicinity, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass a prohibitory liquor law. For which your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed by)

MRS. O. B. STILLMAN, *President of said Club.*

MISS P. H. HERRE, *Secretary.*

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1750. By Mr. Waltz: Petition of Henry Wager, W. S. Vreeland, Daniel McDonald and 24 other citizens of Brownstown, Wayne county, to add a new section to Senate bill No. 10, relating to the business of insurance other than life, fire and marine, in this State, the same to stand as section 7;

Referred to the committee on insurance.

No. 1751. By Mr. Waltz: Remonstrance of C. D. Weber, Charles Gies and 17 other citizens of the city of Detroit, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1752. By Mr. Waltz: Remonstrance of James Smith, Charles Hempel and 67 other citizens of the city of Detroit, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Stanchfield moved to take from the table

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 1st, 4th, 7th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 19th, and 21st judicial circuits, and to create the 24th, 25th, and 26th judicial circuits;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the substitute therefor, adopted by the Senate, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 16th judicial circuits, and to create the 22d and 24th judicial circuits;

Mr. Stanchfield moved that the House do concur;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,  
Allen,  
Bennett,  
Bowen,

Mr. Goebel,  
Gould,  
Granger,  
Greene,

Mr. McCormick,  
McGurk,  
McNabb,  
Miller,

Mr. Sharts,  
Sherwood,  
Stanchfield,  
Stearns,

Mr. Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Burton, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Cottrell, Curtis, Cutcheon, Eaton, Estabrook, Ferguson, Francis,	Mr. Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Henderson, Holt, Jackson, Knight, Kuhn, Kurth, Laubach, Ludington, Littell, May,	Mr. Moore, Mosher, Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Parker, Parsons, Pray, Raymond, Robertson, Reed, Robison, Ross, Sawyer,	Mr. Stevens, J. Strong, S. A. Strong, Thompson, Turek, Turnbull, Twadell, Veenfliet, Ward, Waltz, White, Wilkins, Yeomans, Speaker,
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Mr. Baldwin, Bedtelyon, Blackman, Carleton,	Mr. G. H. Hopkins, Johnson, Lewis,	Mr. Moe, Probert, Shattuck,	Mr. Thorpe, Walton, Yerkes,
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Title of the substitute agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 124, session laws of 1871, relating to township treasurers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill relative to the competency of witnesses in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the bill be printed, and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to make appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan for the year 1879 and 1880,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Pentwater, Oceana county, state of Michigan, to remove and re-inter all the dead bodies and remains buried in cemetery on block 36, of the village of Pentwater, Oceana county, to cemetery located on southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section No. 11, town 16 north, of range 18 west,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of animals and meat and for the prevention of the sale of unwholesome animals, meats, or provisions for human food, in the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to prevent and to punish for the careless use of naphtha, gasoline, kerosene, or other products of petroleum,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. V. CHASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chase,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 8, 5, and 9 of chapter 203 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6513, 6514, 6515, 6517, and 6521, in relation to proceedings at law in the nature of a judgment creditor's bill,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to repair and reconstruct that portion of the Cass river and Bay City State road, in township 14 north, of range 9 east, bounded on the north by sections 1 and 2, and on the south by sections 11 and 12, and to construct side drains thereto.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb, and the blind for the years 1879 and 1880;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 3 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 97, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads, and to define his powers and duties, and to fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on deaf, dumb and blind:

The committee on deaf, dumb and blind, to whom was referred

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan school for the blind and provide for its management, and to consolidate and amend the laws relative to the education of the blind in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. White,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relative to the Michigan State Agricultural Society;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. K. TWADDELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Twadell,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 222 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to repeal act 68 of session laws of 1877, entitled an act to restrict the payment of contracts payable in swamp lands of the Upper Peninsula, to the lands in the county in which the work done under the contract is performed,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 374 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the counties of Ontonagon and Houghton," approved April 17, 1871;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 91, entitled .

A bill to vacate the township of Nunda, in the county of Cheboygan, and attach the same to the township of Tuscarora, in said county,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Gould,	Miller,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Moe,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Greene,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Brown,	Hall,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turck,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Hill,	Powers,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Probert,	Walton,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Raymond,	Ward,
Curtis,	Knight,	Robertson,	Waltz,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Reed,	White,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Ross,	Wilkins,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Sawyer,	Willett,
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Shattuck,	Young,
Francis,	Littell,	Sherwood,	Speaker,
Girardin,	McGurk,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:



SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 19, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR :—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 73 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to legalize the election of the officers of certain school districts,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 19, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 238 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7420 ;

2. Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne ;

3. Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 142 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 17, 1877, being an act amendatory of an act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies ;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 19, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 10, and 12 of an act entitled “ An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl,” approved April 3, 1869, being compiler's sections 2093, 2097, 2098, 2101, 2102, and 2104

of chapter 64 of the compiled laws of 1871; section 2093 being amended in 1877, section 2097 amended in 1871, and section 2101 amended in 1875,

2. Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 239 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5487, relative to justice's courts;

3. Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to repeal compiler's sections 3699 and 3700, of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the graduation of the price of tuition in school districts, and to amend an act entitled 'An act to enlarge the powers and increase the number of officers in school districts, in certain cases,'" approved February 18, 1850;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs;

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary;

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Stanchfield moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of the following bills:

1. House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington;"

2. House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ludington, being act number 220 of the session laws of 1873, and an act amendatory thereof, entitled an act to amend sections 5, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 27, 28, 33, 50, and 59, of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ludington;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bills were put upon their immediate passage.

The first named bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Miller,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Hall,	Mosher,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Henderson,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Hill,	Parker,	Twadell,

Mr. Campbell,	Mr. G. H. Hopkins,	Mr. Parsons,	Mr. Veenfiet,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Powers,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Pray,	Waltz,
Cheney,	Knight,	Probert,	White,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Willett,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Robison,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Ross,	Young,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Francis,	May,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Stanchfield moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," being act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Stanchfield.
Allen,	Girardin,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Baldwin,	Gould,	Miller,	J. Strong.
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Moe,	S. A. Strong.
Bennett,	Grieffy,	Moore,	Thomson.
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Turck,
Briggs,	Hall,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Parker,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Walton,
Chase,	Hill,	Powers,	White,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Wilkins.
Cottrell,	Jackson,	Robertson,	Willett,
Curtis,	Johnson,	Reed,	Yeomans.
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Eaton,	Ludington,	Sawyer,	Young,
Estabrook,	May,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McCormick,	Sherwood,	

## NAYS.

Mr. Kuhn,	Mr. Noah,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Ward,
Kurth,	Noeker,	Robison,	Waltz,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : a quorum present.

Mr. Francis asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until the 29th.

Mr. Ludington asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moe for the rest of the week.

The House then resumed the regular order of business.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act vesting with police powers marshals and their deputies, at State and county fairs," approved March 15th, 1861, being compiler's section 277 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. May,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Granger,	Miller,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Greene,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Burton,	Henderson,	Pray,	Walton,
Campbell,	Hill,	Probert,	Ward,
Carleton,	Holt,	Raymond,	Waltz,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Robertson,	White,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Robison,	Willetts,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Ross,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Sawyer,	Yerkes,
Eaten,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Young,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Sherwood,	Speaker,
Francis,	Littell,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of the estates of persons missing or absent, and supposed dead,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Francis,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Sherwood,
Allen,	Girardin,	Littell,	Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	May,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Granger,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Greene,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Hill,	Pray,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	Holt,	Probert,	Walton,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Raymond,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Jackson,	Robertson,	Waltz,
Curtis,	Knight,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Kuhn,	Robison,	Yeomans,
Eaton,	Kurth,	Sawyer,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Sharts,	Young,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Shattuck,	Speaker,

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point in the city of Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, thence in a northwesterly direction through the counties of St. Clair, Sanilac, and Huron, to some point on Saginaw Bay in the county of Huron;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. White,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to provide for the restoration of certain State lands to market;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Sawyer,
Allen,	Goebel,	May,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McCormick,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Greene,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hall,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turck,
Burton,	Henderson,	Parker,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Hill,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Powers,	Walton,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Pray,	Ward,

Mr. Cottrell,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Probert,	Mr. Waltz,	
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	White,	
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Yeomans,	
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Reed,	Yerkes,	
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Robison,	Young,	
Francis,	Lewis,	Ross,	Speaker,	76
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to promote the the early extension of the Menominee River Railroad through the Menominee Iron Range,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Sherwood,	
Allen,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,	
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Miller,	Stearns,	
Bennett,	Granger,	Moore,	Stevens,	
Bowen,	Griffey,	Mosher,	J. Strong,	
Briggs,	Grimes,	Noah,	Thomson,	
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noeker,	Thorpe,	
Brown,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Turck,	
Burton,	Hill,	Parker,	Turnbull,	
Campbell,	Holt,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,	
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Walton,	
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Raymond,	Ward,	
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Robertson,	White,	
Cutcheon,	Knight,	Reed,	Wilkins,	
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Robison,	Yeomans,	
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Ross,	Young,	
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Sawyer,	Speaker,	71
Francis,	May,	Sharts,		

#### NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Twadell,	
Blackman,	McCormick,	Probert,	Yerkes,	
Cheney,	Moulton,			10

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement and drainage of the swamp lands by actual settlers," approved Feb. 5, 1859, being compiler's section 3979, in chapter 144, of the compiled laws of 1871;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bedtelyon,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Robertson,
Bennett,	Gould,	Kuhn,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Granger,	Ludington,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Littell,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Grimes,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Cutcheon,	Hall,	Mosher,	Twadell,
Donnelly,	Henderson,	Noah,	Ward,
Francis,	Holt,	Parker,	Wilkins,
Girardin,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	Yerkes,

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Hill,	Noeker,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Stearns,
Bradfield,	Knight,	Powers,	Thomson,
Burton,	Kurth,	Pray,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	Laubach,	Probert,	Turck,
Carleton,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	May,	Reed,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	McCormick,	Robison,	Walton,
Estabrook,	McGurk,	Ross,	White,
Ferguson,	McNabb,	Sawyer,	Yeomans,
Greene,	Miller,	Sharts,	

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## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to take from the table

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point on Thunder Bay (Lake Huron) within the city of Alpena, thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction to a point intersecting the Jackson, Lansing, and Saginaw railroad, passing through the villages of Harrisville, Oscoda, Au Sable, Tawas, and East Tawas,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Cutcheon moved to amend by inserting in line 4, section 1, after the word "Tawas" the word "Alabaster;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sharts,
Bowen,	Gould,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Briggs,	Greene,	Moore,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hall,	Noah,	Veenfiet,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Walton,
Cottrell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Robertson,	White,
Donnelly,	Jackson,	Reed,	Wilkins,

Mr. Estabrook, Francis, Girardin,	Mr. Knight, Kurth,	Mr. Robison, Ross,	Mr. Yerkes, Young,	41
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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott, Bedtelyon, Blackman, Burton, Carleton, Carpenter, Cheney, Cutcheon, Ferguson, Grimes,	Mr. Hamilton, Hill, Holt, Johnson, Kuhn, Laubach, Lewis, Littell, McGurk, Moulton,	Mr. Palmer, Parker, Parsons, Powers, Pray, Probert, Raymond, Sawyer, Sherwood,	Mr. Stanchfield, Stearns, Stevens, J. Strong, Thomson, Thorpe, Twadell, Yeomans, Speaker,	38
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Mr. Stanchfield gave notice that within the time prescribed, he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the above entitled bill.

Mr. Knight moved to take from the table

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of state swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in Bay, Saginaw, and Tuscola counties.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking the vote thereon,

Mr. J. Strong moved to amend by striking out of line 3, section 1, the words "lower peninsula," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "counties of Bay, Saginaw, and Tuscola."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Baldwin, Blackman, Bowen, Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Campbell, Carpenter, Cheney, Cottrell, Cutcheon, Donnelly, Estabrook, Ferguson, Francis,	Mr. Girardin, Gould, Granger, Greene, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Henderson, Hill, G. H. Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Knight, Kuhn, Kurth, Ludington,	Mr. Lewis, May, McCormick, McGurk, McNabb, Moore, Mosher, Moulton, Parker, Parsons, Pray, Robertson, Reed, Robison, Ross, Sawyer, Sharts,	Mr. Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stearns, Stevens, S. A. Strong, Thomson, Turck, Twadell, Veenfiet, Walton, Ward, White, Wilkins, Yerkes, Young, Speaker,	68
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bedtelyon,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Thorpe,	
Bennett,	Littell,	Probert,	Turnbull,	
Burton,	Miller,	Raymond,	Yeomans,	
Carleton,	Palmer,	J. Strong,		15

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Knight,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent the following reports were made:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties to appoint probate registers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The substitute was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to reorganize the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 16th judicial circuits, and to create the 22d and 24th judicial circuits;

2. House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to repeal act 68 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to restrict the payment of contracts payable in swamp lands of the Upper Peninsula to the lands in the county in which the work done under the contract is performed;"

3. House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to legalize the election of the officers of certain school districts;

4. House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to amend sections one (1), two (2), and four (4), of an act entitled An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the counties of Ontonagon and Houghton, approved April 17, 1871.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robison,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 19, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 79 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases,

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following substitute therefor :

A BILL to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That in case the injunction master and circuit judge of any circuit are absent, sick, or in any manner disqualified from ordering or allowing an injunction in any case pending or about to be commenced in such circuit, upon due proofs of such facts, by affidavit, the circuit judge of any judicial district adjoining the judicial district in which said circuit is situated shall have authority to grant or deny such injunction, the same as if he had been the circuit judge of the circuit in which such suit is pending or about to be commenced ; and after such injunction is allowed as aforesaid, the judge ordering the same shall have concurrent jurisdiction to modify or dissolve the same with the presiding judge of the circuit wherein such suit is pending,

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.* .

The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the Senate for the bill,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 19, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR:—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 90 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to reduce the toll on the Bay City, Vassar and Wattrousville Plank Road,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows :

1. By striking out sections 2 and 3.

2. By changing section "4" to section "2."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the same as follows :

By adding to the end thereof the following : " And to repeal all acts contravening this act so far as said road is concerned."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Knight moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting there for, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robertson,
Allen,	Granger,	Littell,	Reed,
Baldwin,	Greene,	May,	Robison,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	McCormick,	Ross,
Bennett,	Grimes,	McGurk,	Sawyer,
Bowen,	Hall,	Miller,	Sharts,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Brown,	Henderson,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Burton,	Holt,	Moulton,	Turck,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Parker,	Walton,
Cutcheon,	Knight,	Parsons,	Ward,
Donnelly,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Ferguson,	Kurth,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Francis,	Laubach,	Probert,	Yorke,
Girardin,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Goebel,			

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On motion of Mr. Knight,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the title of the bill.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 19, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 547, file No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor;

In accordance with the request of the House, this day received.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS.

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Parker moved that the rules be suspended and the House take up the general order;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The House then resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That Prof. James C. Watson be requested to deliver an address before this house on some evening, at his earliest convenience, upon measures before the Legislature affecting life insurance and interest on money scientifically considered.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Sawyer moved to take from the table

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Sawyer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Griffey moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill for the purchase of a full length portrait of the late Douglas Houghton, first geologist of the State of Michigan ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Griffey,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on geological survey.

Mr. Parker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely, on account of sickness.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the general order.

Mr. Stevens in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following :

1. House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of certain swamp lands in townships 44, 45, 46, and 47 north, of range 1 west, and townships 43 and 46 north, of range 1 east, in the county of Chippewa ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

2. House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill relative to the salaries of county officers, and requiring that all fees received by them shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in contravention thereof,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Johnson, Robison, Mosher, Parker and Henderson, with instructions to report the same, together with any amendments they may deem proper, at their earliest convenience.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the first named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the second named bill,

Mr. Johnson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House did not concur, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Sawyer,
Blackman,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Sharts,
Bowen,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Stearns,
Bradfield,	Knight,	Noeker,	Stevens,
Carleton,	Ludington,	Powers,	J. Strong,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Turnball,
Estabrook,	Littell,	Robertson,	Twadell,
Francis,	McCormick,	Reed,	Veenfiet,
Goebel,	McNabb,	Robison,	Walton,
Gould,	Miller,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Granger,	McGurk,	Thomson,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Mosher,	Turck,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Palmer,	Ward,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Parsons,	White,
Brown,	Hall,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Burton,	Hill,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Campbell,	Holt,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Shattuck,	Young,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Sherwood,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,			

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Mr. Brown moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Allen demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Cottrell,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Ross,
Bennett,	Ferguson,	Laubach,	Stanchfield
Blackman,	Granger,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Palmer,	White,
Brown,	Hall,	Parsons,	Yeomans,

Mr. Burton, Campbell,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Pray,	Mr. Young,	25
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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Bowen, Bradfield, Carleton, Carpenter, Cutcheon, Donnelly, Estabrook, Goebel, Gould, Greene, Henderson,	Mr. Hill, G. H. Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Knight, Ludington, Lewis, Littell, McCormick, McGurk, McNabb, Miller, Moore,	Mr. Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Powers, Probert, Raymond, Robertson, Reed, Robison, Sawyer, Sharts, Shattuck, Sherwood,	Mr. Stearns, J. Strong, Thomson, Turck, Turnbull, Twadell, Veenfiet, Thomson, Walton, Ward, Wilkins, Yerkes, Speaker,	52
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Mr. Campbell moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Robison demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin, Briggs, Brown, Burton, Campbell, Cottrell,	Mr. Eaton, Ferguson, Francis, Granger, Griffey, Laubach,	Mr. Moore, Mosher, Noeker, Parsons, Pray, Ross,	Mr. Shattuck, Stanchfield, Stevens, Turck, White, Young,	24
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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bowen, Bradfield, Carleton, Carpenter, Cutcheon, Donnelly, Estabrook, Goebel, Gould,	Mr. Greene, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Henderson, Holt, G. H. Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Knight, Kurth, Ludington, Lewis, Littell,	Mr. McCormick, McNabb, Miller, Moulton, Noah, Palmer, Powers, Probert, Raymond, Robertson, Reed, Robison, Sawyer, Sharts,	Mr. Sherwood, Stearns, J. Strong, Thomson, Turnbull, Twadell, Veenfiet, Walton, Ward, Waltz, Wilkins, Yeomans, Yerkes, Speaker,	56
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On motion of Mr. Robison,  
The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,  
The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Thursday, March 20, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative Sharts.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Kuhn and Raymond.

Mr. Bennett asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow, after 10½ o'clock A. M.

Mr. Gould asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Raymond indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kuhn for the day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the house hold a session on Thursday evening, of next week, to hear and consider petitions, and that the order of petitions be passed until the time named;

Mr. Mosher moved to amend the resolution so as to make the time for the consideration of petitions every alternate evening;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Chase offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the committee on the Michigan Asylum for the Insane be permitted to absent themselves at will from the sessions of this House during the investigation of said asylum;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Johnson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the chairmen of the several committees on state institutions be required to report in writing, as soon as may be, the amount of the appropriations asked for by each institution, and the purposes in detail to which such appropriations are to be applied; also the amount of income (if any) now received by such institution, and from whence derived; also the number of officers and professors in such institution who are now drawing more than \$1,200 per annum, and the amount so received, with the name of such employé; together with a statement of the amount received for similar services in the years 1870 and 1875; and that no bill making appropriations to state institutions be considered in the committee of the whole until after the expiration of at least five days subsequent to such report being made;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Yeomans offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That hereafter the daily sessions of this House commence at half-past nine o'clock A. M., until further ordered.

Mr. Hill moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Shattuck demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion that the resolution be laid on the table then prevailed.

Mr. Turck asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on railroads for the afternoon.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on the eastern asylum for the insane at will during the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1753. By Mr. Donnelly: Petition of Daniel Cronan and 45 other residents of Detroit, asking for the passage of the bill amending the law creating the office of fire marshal in the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1754. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of H. Kapinsky and 25 others, residents of Detroit, against the passage of the prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1755. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of J. Stringer and 20 others, residents of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1756. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Joseph Cook, C. E. Letts, C. F. Wasy, Wm. Pliss, and 41 others, citizens and tax-payers of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1757. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Henry S. Brush, Levi Bishop, James Nall, jr., and 40 others, citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1758. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Henry Haigh, J. B. Smith, E. Marks and 43 other citizens and tax payers of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill, file No. 59, providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1759. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of E. C. Wilson, Horace Hitchcock, W. A. Melcalf and 42 others, citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill, file No. 59, providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1760. By Mr. Sharts: Petition of the officers and members of the Owosso W. C. T. U., for a prohibitory liquor law;

On demand of Mr. Sharts,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

Owosso, March 17, 1879.

*To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to pass a *strong* law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in this State.

MRS. C. W. CLAPP, *President.*

MRS. E. M. WELLS, *1st Vice President.*

MRS. H. W. PARKER, *2d " "*

MRS. H. M. HOWE, *Treasurer.*

MRS. E. L. BREWER, *Secretary.*

MRS. T. M. WILEY, *F. " "*

MRS. S. LIVINGSTON.



Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1761. By Mr. Moore: Petition against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic, signed by John Moraghan, J. Marr, and 23 other citizens of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1762. By Mr. Robison: Remonstrance of J. Fred. Vogel, and 28 other citizens of Freedom, Washtenaw county, against the passage of any prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1763. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of Clement Martenell, and seventy other citizens of Tuscola county, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1764. By Mr. Granger: Remonstrance of Geo. E. Merry and 32 other citizens of Unionville, Tuscola county, against the prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1765. By Mr. Kurth: Remonstrance of Louis Roland, H. C. Miller, and 40 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1766. By Mr. Kurth: Remonstrance of A. T. Browell, and 31 other citizens of the township of Springwells, Wayne county, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1767. By Mr. Waltz: Remonstrance of H. Andre, S. Lingerman, and 32 other citizens of the city of Detroit, against the passage of any and all prohibitory laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1768. By Mr. Waltz: Remonstrance of M. Selak, John Holt, and 25 others, citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1769. By Mr. Girardin: Remonstrance of John Mayhaw and 54 others, residents of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1770. By Mr. Girardin: Remonstrance of Frank Shutz and 32 others, citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1771. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Remonstrance of Hon. T. H. Hinchman, L. P. Knight, L. Depew, and 18 citizens and business firms of the city of Detroit, against the change of the present system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1772. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Protest of O. J. Simon, Wm. Moore, and 29 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of any and all prohibition laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1773. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Petition of A. E. Brush, J. McKay, Philip Mothersill, and other tax-payers of the city of Detroit, against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1774. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Silas Fisher and 68 others, voters of Oceana county, against the repeal of the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1775. By Mr. Knight: Petition of Geo. A. Hate, B. Koach, J. S. Boner and 102 other citizens and tax-payers of Saginaw county, and residents of that part of said county, asking to be detached from Saginaw county and attached to Bay county;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1776. By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of J. Pierce, Jno. R. Francis, H. Stratton and 41 other citizens of Midland county, asking for a county board of school examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1777. By Mr. Sherwood: Petition of C. Ruigney, J. Martin and 81 others, citizens of the village of St. Joseph, Berrien county, asking that no change be made in the law relative to taxing church property;

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1778. By Mr. Veenfiet: Remonstrance of H. Heinlein, Chas. Fetting and 36 others, citizens of Saginaw county, against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1779. By Mr. J. Strong: Remonstrance of Owen Kelley, W. J. Golden, Wm. Perry, John Burns and 105 others, of Michigan, against taxing church property;

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1780. By Mr. J. Strong: Remonstrance of Samuel S. Lapoint, Henry Lafontain, George Martin, Jr., John B. Bruncho and 79 others, citizens of the township of Berlin, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

No. 1781. By Mr. Stearns: Resolution of the Berrien county board of supervisors relative to the township superintendency of schools.

On demand of Mr. Stearns,

The resolution was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICH., }  
Berrien Springs, March 12th, 1879. }

The board of supervisors of Berrien county met pursuant to adjournment of last evening, William H. Breece in chair.

Upon a call of the roll a quorum was found present.

Supervisor Carleton offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, By the board of supervisors of Berrien county, that the school law as regards the township superintendency system is very satisfactory, and that we earnestly and respectfully remonstrate against any alteration of the same, and that the clerk of this board be and is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Senator and Representatives of this county in the Legislature of this State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.  
Berrien County. }

I, Edwin D. Cooke, clerk of the circuit court of said county, which is a court of record, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution passed by the board of supervisors of the county and state aforesaid, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1879, with the original record thereof now remaining in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of  
[L. s.] said court, at Berrien Springs, this 12th day of March,  
A. D. 1879.

EDWIN D. COOKE, *Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1782. By Mr. Yerkes: Remonstrance of Thomas Mabley, John Powell, H. P. McConnell, and 18 others, merchants and business men of Pontiac, against the repeal of the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1783. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Protest of Joseph G. Williams, William Smith, James Ferguson, and 28 others, citizens of Detroit, against the passage of any and all prohibitory laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1784. By Mr. Gould: Remonstrance of W. G. Thompson, S. A. Zuclerman, F. Schultz, Geo. A. Bellendorf, Sebastian Nover and 6 others of Jackson, Mich, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1785. By Mr. Cutcheon: Petition of Sylvester Vaughn, George D. McKay and 43 others of Oscoda, Iosco county, relating to town line highways and bridges;

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 1786. By Mr. Goebel; Remonstrance of Joseph J. Denk and 103 others, citizens of the State of Michigan, against the passage of the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1787. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Jacob A. Gaukler and 23 others, citizens of Macomb county, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1788. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Gustavus S. Schuchard and 26 others, citizens of Macomb county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1789. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Killmorgen and 29 others, citizens of Macomb county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1790. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of P. O. Sullivan and 9 others, citizens of Macomb county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1791. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Hon. Caspar F. Shattler and 16 others, citizens of Macomb county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1792. By Mr. Probert: Remonstrance of Michael Engleman, B. W. Hies, E. J. Cody, and 200 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1793. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of 23 citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1794. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of 25 citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1795. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of 19 citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1796. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of 34 citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1797. By Mr. Holt: Petition of A. A. Bullock, A. V. Mann, John Hall, Hon. C. Davis, and 98 others, citizens of Muskegon county, praying for the retention of the present State system of taxation as opposed to the so-called county system;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1798. By Mr. Noah: Remonstrance of S. S. Westheime and 42 others, citizens of Detroit, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1799. By Mr. White: Petition of Geo. W. Howe and numerous others, citizens of Fort Gratiot, asking for a board of county school examiners;

Referred to the committee on education.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by act No. 228 of the laws of 1871, act No. 21 of the laws of 1872, act No. 212 of the laws of 1873, and act No. 298 of the laws of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act relating to plank roads," approved March 1848, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was committed

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 26 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1256, as amended by act 55 of the session laws of 1877, relating to highways;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the following substitute, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute be printed and referred to the committee of the whole, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 90, entitled

An act to reduce the toll on the Bay City, Vassar and Watrousville Plank road, and to repeal all acts contravening this act so far as said road is concerned;

Which bill was reported correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor Feb. 27, 1879, and was subsequently ordered back by the Senate and amended and is now re-reported by the committee on engrossment and enrollment.

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of fire insurance in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 99 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's No. 2999; also to repeal section 2993 of the same chapter, relative to fire and marine insurance companies;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 142 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 17, 1877, being an act amendatory of an act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, March 20, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 8 of title 8, and section 14 of title 11 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved April 10, 1873, and to repeal section 2 of title 9 of act No. 395 of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Ishpeming," approved May 3, 1875 ;

Also,

An act to amend sections number two, twelve and eighteen of act number one hundred and ninety-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved March 15, 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Constantine ;"

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 20, 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cadillac and repeal act No. 336 of the session laws of 1875," approved April 22, 1875 ;

Also,

An act to amend section 36 of chapter 21, being compiler's section 1002 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes,

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 19, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend sections 78, 91, 92, 125, 127, 129, 149 and 162 of act 169, laws of 1869, being sections 1044, 1057, 1058, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1115 and 1128

of the compiled laws of 1871, in regard to the execution of deeds by the Auditor General,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the same so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 78 of act No. 169 of the session laws of 1869, as amended by act No. 135 of the session laws of 1875, and sections 91, 92, 125, 127, 129, 149, and 162 of act 169, laws of 1869, being sections 1044, 1057, 1058, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1115 and 1128 of the compiled laws of 1871, in regard to the execution of deeds by the Auditor General;

And in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the title,

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lausing, March 20, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 60 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to receive certain lands from the Bay county agricultural society, in trust for certain purposes;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding thereto the following, to stand as sections 4, 5, and 6:

"SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the several township clerks in the several townships of the county of Bay, at the written request of the president, secretary and treasurer of the Bay county agricultural society, to give notice by a written or printed notice, by posting the same in five public places in each of the several townships of the county of Bay, at least ten days before the annual township meeting, of the intention to vote by ballot on the question of receiving the Bay county agricultural society lands in perpetual trust for said agricultural society and assuming the payment of the indebtedness for the purchase price for the said agricultural society lands now existing and secured by mortgage thereon.

SECTION 5. At any annual township meeting, after the passage of this act, the qualified voters, who are tax-payers in the county of Bay, may vote by ballot on the question hereinbefore named. Those voting in favor of receiving agricultural society lands, and assuming the indebtedness thereon having on their ballots the words: "For receiving agricultural society lands, and assuming the indebtedness thereon—Yes." and those voting against receiving said agricultural society lands and assuming the indebtedness thereon having on their ballots the words: "For receiving agricultural society lands and assuming the indebtedness thereon—No." and the ballots so cast shall be canvassed by the proper canvassing officers of the several townships, and returns made to the office of the county clerk of the county of Bay, as returns are required to be made of township officers elected at the annual township meetings in this state.

SECTION 6. At an election held as provided in the foregoing sections of this act, if a majority of the qualified voters, who are taxpayers, in the county of

Bay, voting on said proposition to receive said agricultural society lands, and assume in behalf of said county the indebtedness thereon, shall vote "yes," then the board of supervisors of the county of Bay shall be authorized to receive in perpetual trust said agricultural society lands, and assume the indebtedness thereon, in the manner as provided in section one of this act: *Provided*, That no person shall be allowed to vote upon such proposition unless his name appears on the assessment roll of the township or ward in which he offers to vote, for the current year, or unless he files with the inspectors of election an affidavit that he is then the owner of real estate in such township or ward, liable to be taxed, and that such real estate was purchased by him *bona fide*, and not for the purpose of voting at such election."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Knight moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Sherwood,
Allen,	Ferguson,	Laubach,	S. A. Strong,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	Lewis,	Thorpe,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	Littell,	Turck,
Bennett,	Granger,	May,	Turnbull,
Bowen,	Greene,	McNabb,	Twadell,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Moore,	Veenfiet,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Walton,
Brown,	Hall,	Noah,	Ward,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	White,
Campbell,	Holt,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Ross,	Young,
Cottrell,	Knight,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Ludington,

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 19, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Kalamazoo to raise money by tax to buy and improve grounds for agricultural fair purposes,



Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Speaker also announced the following

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 20, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 287 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," being act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873;

2. House bill No. 288 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," being act number 220 of the session laws of 1873, and an act amendatory thereof, entitled an act to amend sections 5, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 27, 28, 33, 50, and 59, of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ludington,"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 20, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 357 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend sections 18 and 23 of act No. 213 of session laws of 1875, relative to the compensation of inspectors, and salaries of officers and keepers of the state prison,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of section 33, line 9, the word "within" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "beyond."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Twadell moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. May,	Mr. Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	McCormick,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Burton,	Holt,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Powers,	Walton,
Cheney,	Knight,	Pray,	Ward,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Probert,	White,
Ferguson,	Laubach,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Girardin,	Ludington,	Robison,	Yeomans,
Goebel,	Lewis,	Ross,	Yerkes,
Gould,	Littell,	Sharts,	Speaker, 64

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 19, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate manuscript bill entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Livingston, in the county of Otsego, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Dover,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its immediate passage ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee on towns and counties.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ross moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 703, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, in the state, to compromise, settle, and discharge a judgment rendered in the circuit court for the county of Delta, in favor of said township of Escanaba, against Edward P. Lott, a defaulting

treasurer of said township, and Anton Wagener, John Sipschen, and Benjamin Young, his sureties, for less than the full amount thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ross,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Eaton,	Ludington,	Robison,
Baldwin,	Estabrook,	Lewis,	Ross,
Bedtelyon,	Ferguson,	Littell,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Girardin,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Goebel,	McNabb,	Stanchfield
Bradley,	Gould,	Miller,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Granger,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Greene,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Griffey,	Noah,	Turck,
Burton,	Hall,	Noeker,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Walton,
Carleton,	Henderson,	Parsons,	White,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Powers,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Pray,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Probert,	Speaker, 64

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ross,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Estabrook moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor requesting the return of

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by act number 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 27, 1867, and act number 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, A. D. 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of certain swamp lands in townships 44, 45, 46, and 47 north, of range 1 west, and townships 43 and 46 north, of range 1 east, in the the county of Chippewa,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Littell moved to amend by adding to the end of section 8 the following:

" *Provided*, That if no company shall have been organized and work commenced by any railroad company, under the provisions of the act referred to and mentioned in section 1 of this act, on or before the first day of January,

1882, then all moneys received into the State treasury from the sale of lands as aforesaid, shall be placed to the credit of the general fund of the State;”

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Bradfield moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to amend the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend,

Mr. Turck moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto the words: “As required by compiler’s section 3942, of the compiled laws of 1871.”

Which amendment was accepted.

The motion to amend then prevailed, two-thirds of all members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Estabrook,	Lewis,	Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	Littell,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Gould,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noeker,	Turck,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Veenfiet,
Campbell,	Hill,	Powers,	Walton,
Carleton,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Knight,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Robison,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Ross,	67

#### NAYS.

Mr. May,	Mr. White,	2
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Jackson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

“A bill to provide for the sale to actual settlers of certain swamp lands in townships forty-five and forty-six north, of range one west, and township forty-six north of range one east, in the county of Chippewa.”

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cheney moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return of

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Chicago and Lake Huron railroad company;

Mr. White moved that the motion be laid on the table;

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. May,	Mr. Stearns,
Baldwin,	Griffey,	McGurk,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Miller,	Thomson,
Carleton,	Hill,	Moore,	Turck,
Cottrell,	Holt,	Parsons,	Turnbull,
Cutcheon,	Jackson,	Pray,	Veenfiet,
Estabrook,	Johnson,	Reed,	Walton,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Robison,	White,
Girardin,	Kurth,	Sawyer,	Wilkins,
Goebel,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Yeomans, 40

## NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cheney,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Donnelly,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Gould,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Granger,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Hall,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Ward,
Burton,	Laubach,	Powers,	Yerkes,
Campbell,	Lewis,	Probert,	Young, 38
Carpenter,	Littell,		

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Turnbull asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 25th.

Mr. Carlton asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McGurk until the 25th.

Mr. Carpenter asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow after 10½ o'clock A. M.

Mr. Blackman asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow after 10½ o'clock A. M.

Mr. Sherwood asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Bedtelyon asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Twadell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Abbott offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns to-day, that it adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Holt moved that the House hold but one session to-morrow;

Mr. Mosher demanded the yeas and nays;

The demand was not seconded.

The motion that the House hold but one session to-morrow then prevailed.

Mr. Cutcheon moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to pass

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point on Thunder Bay (Lake Huron) within the city of Alpena, thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction to a point intersecting the Jackson, Lansing, and Saginaw railroad, passing through the villages of Harrisville, Oscoda, Au Sable, Tawas, and East Tawas;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Willett moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by act No. 228 of the laws of 1871; act No. 21 of the laws of 1872; act No. 212 of the laws of 1873; and act No. 298 of the laws of 1877.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cottrell,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Curtis,	Kurth,	Ross,
Baldwin,	Donnelly,	Laubach,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Eaton,	Ludington,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Estabrook,	Lewis,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Girardin,	McCormick,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Gould,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Granger,	Moore,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Greene,	Mosher,	Veenfiet,
Bradfield,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Ward,
Brown,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Waltz,
Burton,	Hall,	Palmer,	Wilkins,
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Parsons,	Willett,
Carleton,	Henderson,	Powers,	Yeomans,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Pray,	Yerkes,
Chase,	Jackson,	Probert,	Speaker,
Cheney,			

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 20, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled "An act to organize the county of Roscommon," approved March 20th, 1875,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cheney,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Cottrell,	Kurth,	Robison,
Baldwin,	Curtis,	Laubach,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Donnelly,	Littell,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Eaton,	McCormick,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Girardin,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Gould,	Moore,	Twadell,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Veenfliet,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Ward,
Brown,	Hall,	Noeker,	Waltz,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Palmer,	Wilkins,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Parsons,	Willett,
Carleton,	Hill,	Powers,	Yeomans,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Yerkes,
Chase,	Jackson,	Probert,	Speaker,

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 20, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of the estates of persons missing or absent and supposed dead,

Which the House amended as follows:

By striking out of section 1, line 10, the words "And no appeal shall be allowed from the appointment of such temporary administrator."

And now to inform the House that the Senate refuses to concur in said amendment, and asks for a committee of conference relative to said disagreement.

And further to inform the House that the Senate has appointed as such committee on part of the Senate Senators Weir, Hewitt, and Shepard.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Donnelly moved that a committee be appointed on the part of the House to act with the committee already appointed on the part of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Donnelly, Mosher, and Allen.

The House then resumed the order of

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Estabrook moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to enable the city of East Saginaw to provide for the payment of bonded indebtedness of said city falling due during the year A. D. 1879, by the issue and sale of bonds of said city;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cottrell,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Curtis,	Kurth,	Robison,
Baldwin,	Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Ross,
Bedtelyon,	Donnelly,	Ludington,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Eaton,	Lewis,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Estabrook,	Littell,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Girardin,	McCormick,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Gould,	Miller,	Twadell,



Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Veenfliet,	
Bradfield,	Greene,	Noah,	Walton,	
Brown,	Griffey,	Noeker,	Ward,	
Burton,	Grimes,	Palmer,	Waltz,	
Campbell,	Hall,	Parsons,	Wilkins,	
Carleton,	Hamilton,	Powers,	Willet,	
Carpenter,	Henderson,	Pray,	Yeomans,	
Chase,	Hill,	Probert,	Speaker,	
Cheney,	Jackson,			66
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent the following report was made:

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to amend section 2074 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the protection of fish and the preservation of fisheries,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES GOULD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Parsons in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to prohibit catching speckled trout from any lake, river, or stream in the county of Oceana, in this State;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved Feb. 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto;

3. Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to confer certain powers upon manufacturing companies,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

4. House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to provide for county superintendents of schools, and to repeal act No. 42 of the session laws of 1875.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the second and third named bills,

The House concurred.

The bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then laid on the table.

By unanimous consent the following report was made :

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 of act No. 316 of the session laws of 1872, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize union school district of the city of Flint, and to repeal act No. 309 of the laws of 1871, act number 375 of the laws of 1871, and act No. 22 of the laws of 1872,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and also recommend that the bill as amended be reprinted and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee, that the bill be reprinted.

The bill was then ordered reprinted, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor requesting the return of

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the Chicago & Lake Huron Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Friday, March 21, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative Sharts.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Ferguson, Grainger, Kuhn and White.

Mr. Chase asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Granger for the day.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kuhn indefinitely, on account of sickness.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for the sergeant-at-arms for the day.

Mr. Shattuck asked and obtained leave of absence for committee on the eastern asylum for the insane for the day.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 26th.

Mr. Robison asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 26th.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Willett moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 372 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by act No. 228 of the laws of 1871, act No. 21 of the laws of 1872, act No. 212 of the laws of 1873, and act No. 298 of the laws of 1877.

Which motion prevailed.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1800. By Mr. Moulton: Petition of A. Tee, E. C. Towers, J. M. Whetmore, and 130 other citizens of Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties, praying that legal rate of interest be reduced to 5 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1801. By Mr. McCormick: Petition of R. H. Hilton, Geo. W. Thompson and 300 others, tax-payers and voters of Grand Rapids, Kent county, against repeal of the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1802. By Mr. Hill: Petition of J. McKeys, L. A. Taber, C. D. Lawton, and 43 others, citizens of Van Buren county, asking for a board of three county examiners for the inspection of teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1803. By Mr. Veenfliet: Remonstrance of B. Haack, F. A. Gunther, and 25 others, citizens of Saginaw county, against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1804. By Mr. Walton: Petition of 35 citizens of Galesburg against the passage of the prohibition law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1805. By Mr. Campbell: Petition for a prohibitory liquor law, signed

by the officers of the W. C. T. U. of Marshall, as follows: Mrs. Charles Jagger, President; Miss Brooks, Vice President; Mrs. S. V. R. Lepper, Ass. Vice President; Mrs. F. A. Kingsbury, Rec. Sec'y; Mrs. A. Oberlin, Corres. Sec'y, Miss Mary Grant, Treasurer; and 58 members;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1806. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Luther Beecher, S. F. Hodge, E. Smith, Jas. Berry, H. R. Hallock, H. A. Harmon, and 40 other citizens and Tax-payers of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1807. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of R. G. Avery, H. K. Adams, Chas. H. Howard, Wm. Riddle, R. W. King, and 43 other citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1808. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Mervin Preston, Geo. Kirby, John J. Halpine, David Davis, Frank Ingalls, Louis Denoyer and 42 others, citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1809. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of W. H. Underwood, W. H. Bennett, H. E. Smith and 44 others,, citizens and tax-payers of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill file No. 59, providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1810. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Louis Benfey, James Gourley, J. F. Mayer, R. H. Platt, E. J. Smith, J. M. Thompson and 45 others, citizens of Detroit, asking for the passage of House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1811. By Mr. Noeker: Remonstrance of August Lind and 24 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1812. By Mr. Noeker: Remonstrance of F. J. Tuler and 33 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1813. By Mr. Noeker: Remonstrance of John C. Jacob and 34 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1814. By Mr. Noeker: Remonstrance of William Keusel and 54 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1815. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Joseph Luetzelschwab and 31 others, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1816. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of John Miller and 45 others against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1817. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of John Schafer and 36 other citizens of this State, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1818. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of William H. Kessler and 19 others, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to amend section two of an act approved March 16, 1847, and entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company, approved March 28, 1846,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill in relation to insurance;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to guard against excessive fire insurance,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation, publication, and distribution of the laws relating to the establishing of water-courses and the locating of ditches or drains by township drain commissioners,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE PRAY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pray,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to repeal compiler's sections 3699 and 3700, of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the graduation of the price of tuition in school districts, and to amend an act entitled 'An act to enlarge the powers and increase the number of officers in school districts, in certain cases,'" approved February 18, 1850 ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on immigration :

The committee on immigration, to whom was referred

House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend sections 206 and 207 of the compiled laws of 1871, being an act to promote immigration to the State of Michigan ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BENJAMIN LAUBACH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries :

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend act 49 of session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to amend section 2087 of compiled laws of 1871, to prevent fishing with seines and pound nets or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams of the State of Michigan ;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES GOULD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Holt moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend sections 78, 91, 92, 125, 127, 129, 149, and 162 of act No. 169, laws of 1869, being sections 1044, 1057, 1058, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1115, and 1128 of the compiled laws of 1871, in regard to the execution of deeds by the Auditor General;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next succeeding day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

Whereupon

Mr. Holt moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Holt moved to amend the enacting section of the bill so as to read as follows:

*The People of the State of Michigan enact, That consecutive section 1044 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 135 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 27, 1875, and to amend consecutive sections 1057, 1058, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1115, and 1128 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the execution of deeds by the Auditor General, be amended so as to read as follows:*

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Girardin,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Goebel,	Lewis,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Gould,	May,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Granger,	McCormick,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Greene,	McNabb,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Miller,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Moore,	Thomson,
Brown,	Hall,	Mosher,	Thorpe,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Veenfliet,
Carleton,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Parsons,	Ward,
Chase,	Holt,	Powers,	Waltz,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Jackson,	Probert,	Willett,
Curtis,	Johnson,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Knight,	Robison,	Yerkes,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Ross,	Young,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	Ludington,		

#### NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to Senate amendment to the title,

Mr. Holt moved to amend the amendment so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend consecutive section 1044 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 135 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 27, 1875, and to amend consecutive sections 1057, 1058, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1115, and 1128 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the execution of deeds by the Auditor General."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved Feb. 14, 1859, being sections 804 and 805 of chapter 15 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add three new sections thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Eaton,	Lewis,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Estabrook,	May,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Girardin,	McNabb,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Goebel,	Miller,	Thomson,
Bradley,	Gould,	Moore,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Greene,	Noah,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Griffey,	Noeker,	Veenfliet,
Brown,	Hall,	Palmer,	Walton,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Parsons,	Ward,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Carleton,	Hill,	Probert,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Robison,	Yerkes,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Ross,	Young,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Sawyer,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,			

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### NAYS.

Mr. Grimes,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. McCormick,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to prohibit catching speckled trout from any lake, river, or stream in the county of Oceana, in this State,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:



## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Sherwood,
Allen,	Girardin,	Ludington,	Stearns,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	Lewis,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Gould,	May,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Greene,	McCormick,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Hall,	Noah,	Turck,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Veenfiet,
Burton,	Henderson,	Palmer,	Walton,
Campbell,	Hill,	Parsons,	Ward,
Carleton,	Holt,	Pray,	White,
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Reed,	Willet,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Ross,	Yeomans,
Curtis,	Knight,	Sawyer,	Young,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Eaton,			

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to confer certain powers upon manufacturing companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Pray,
Allen,	Estabrook,	Ludington,	Probert,
Baldwin,	Girardin,	Lewis,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Goebel,	Littell,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Gould,	McAllister,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Greene,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Moore,	S. A. Strong,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Turck,
Brown,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Walton,
Burton,	Hill,	Noah,	Ward,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	White,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	Knight,	Parsons,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Powers,	Speaker,
Donnelly,			

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Estabrook in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3d, 1875, being an act amendatory of "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;"

2. Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 26, being section 1259 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 78 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 9th, 1875, relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing public roads,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 30, 1873, and to add 4 new sections thereto to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof," approved May 3, 1875,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State reform school for the years 1879 and 1880;

5. House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a chapel, a new cottage or wing, with additional dormitory accommodation and other repairs and improvements for the State Reform School.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be referred to the committee on ways and means.

JOHN S. ESTABROOK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole, relative to the fourth and fifth named bills,

The House concurred.

The bills were then referred to the committee on ways and means.

The following report was made :

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following :

1. House bill No. 357, entitled

An act to amend sections 18 and 33 of act number 213 of session laws of 1875, relative to the compensation of inspectors and salaries of officers and keepers of the State prison ;

2. House bill No. 287, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," being act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873 ;

3. House bill No. 60, entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to receive certain lands from the Bay county agricultural society, in trust for certain purposes ;

4. House bill No. 288, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," being act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, and an act amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend sections 5, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 27, 28, 33, 50, and 59, of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ludington.' "

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thorpe,

The House adjourned.

The Speaker announced that, pursuant to resolution, the House would stand adjourned until Monday next, at 8:30 P. M.

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*Lansing, Monday, March 24, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker at 8:30 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Clark.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Bradley, Carleton, Jackson, Knight, McCormick, McGurk, Pailthorp, Powers, Ross, and Sawyer.

Mr. Griffey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ross indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Turnbull asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jackson until tomorrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

The other absentees were granted leave of absence for the evening.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cottrell moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return of

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to provide for the division of the township of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne, into two districts for general election purposes;

Which motion prevailed.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1819. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Henry Martin, J. D. Pardee, N. McNaughton, O. L. Ray, and 76 other citizens of Pierson, Montcalm county, requesting their representatives to vote for the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1820. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of C. H. Perry, W. W. Mather, Wm. H. Sayder, A. P. Thomas, and 36 others of Howard City, Montcalm county, asking that their representatives vote for the prohibitory bill, known as the "Mosher bill;"

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1821. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Mrs. D. Belgrave, Mrs. E. J. Blanding, G. A. Buell, M. J. Coldren, and 69 others, citizens of Coral, Montcalm county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 179, prohibiting the sale of liquor;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1822. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Mrs. D. H. Lord, Mrs. E. Martin, J. H. Quale, Mrs. M. A. Burtch, and 86 others, members of the W. C. T. U., of Howard City, asking their Representative to support and vote for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1823. By Mr. Oliver: Petition of H. E. Thompson, A. Smith, and W. H. Austin, and 21 others, citizens of Kalamazoo county, asking that interest be reduced to 5 per cent;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1824. By Mr. Campbell: Remonstrance of J. T. Gaus, and 14 others, citizens of Marshall, Calhoun Co., against a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1825. By Mr. Campbell: Remonstrance of Lemuel Bradley, and 18 others, citizens of Marshall, Calhoun Co., same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1826. By Mr. Campbell: Remonstrance of Chas. Fred. Vogle, and 18 others, citizens of Marshall, Calhoun Co., same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1827. By Mr. Campbell; Remonstrance of George Bailey and 13 others, citizens of Marshall, Calhoun county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1828. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of Rev. J. Boynton and 165 others, citizens of Kalamazoo, asking for the passage of the Mosher temperance bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1829. By Mr. Gooble: Remonstrance of Dr. Augustus Kaiser and 37 other citizens of Wayne county, against the passage of the so-called Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1830. By Mr. Moulton: Memorial in favor of the passage of House bill No. 263, relating to the police court of Grand Rapids, signed by H. S. Smith, mayor, J. C. Moran, chief of police, W. W. Taylor, city attorney, J. Harris, police justice, all of Grand Rapids.

Laid on the table.

No. 1831. By Mr. Moulton: Resolution adopted by the common council of Grand Rapids, and endorsed by the supervisors of Kent county, same subject.

Laid on the table.

No. 1832. By Mr. Moulton: Remonstrance of Birney Hoyt, Jas. Verdier, I. H. Parrish, A. T. McReynolds, A. B. Turner, Jas. R. Bishop, C. H. Dubois, R. P. Sinclair, S. Halcomb, A. P. Sinclair, and 162 others, against the passage of House bill No. 363;

Laid on the table.

No. 1833. By Mr. Kurth: Remonstrance of W. J. Norton and 57 other citizens of Detroit against the passage of any and all prohibitory laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1834. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of Edward Gabriel and 35 others, residents of Detroit, against the passage of prohibitory liquor laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1835. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of S. Arouheim, R. Weidner and 30 other residents of Detroit, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1836. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of James M. Dalrymple, M. Campeyn, and 80 other residents of Wayne county, against taxation of church property;

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1837. By Mr. Donnelly: Remonstrance of Hon. M. Greiner and 128 other residents of Wayne county, against the passage of bill taxing church property;

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1838. By Mr. Baldwin: Memorial of the officers of the W. C. T. U. of Pontiac, in the name of the 96 women whom they represent, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1839. By Mr. White: Petition of Joseph Frances and 20 other citizens of Marine City, against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1840. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of Miss Mary Cheney, Miss Ida L. Rowley and 22 others, ladies of the town of Somerset, Hillsdale county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1841. By Mr. Moore: Remonstrance of H. O. Lumsden, M. T. Campau, J. W. Bartlett and 18 other citizens and business men of Detroit against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on eastern asylum for the insane:

The committee on eastern asylum for the insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients and other current expenses of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on eastern asylum for the insane :

The committee on eastern asylum for the insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years 1879 and 1880 for building, repairs and furnishing the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. E. FERGUSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Willett moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 of act No. 316 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize union school district of the city of Flint, and to repeal act No. 309 of the laws of 1867, act number 375 of the laws of 1871, and act No. 22 of the laws of 1872 ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Stevens,
Allen,	Goebel,	McNabb,	J. Strong,
Baldwin,	Gould,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Barnes,	Granger,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Noah,	Turck,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Bowen,	Hall,	Oliver,	Twadell,

Mr. Briggs,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Parsons,	Mr. Walton,	
Brown,	Henderson,	Pray,	Ward,	
Burton,	Hill,	Probert,	White,	
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Robertson,	Wilkins,	
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Reed,	Willetts,	
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Sharts,	Yeomans,	
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Shattuck,	Yerkes,	
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Stanchfield,	Young,	
Estabrook,	May,	Stearns,	Speaker,	68

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Sharts moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of the charter of the city of Owosso, approved February 15, 1859, as amended by an act approved May 3, 1875,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Allen,	Granger,	Moe,	Stearns,
Baldwin,	Greene,	Moore,	Stevens,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Bedtelyou,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Bennett,	Hall,	Noah,	Turck,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Bowen,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Veenfliet,
Briggs,	Hill,	Palmer,	Walton,
Bradfield,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Ward,
Brown,	Kurth,	Pray,	White,
Burton,	Laubach,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Campbell,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Willetts,
Carpenter,	Lewis,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	May,	Sharts,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	McAllister,	Shattuck,	Young,
Ferguson,	McNabb,	Sherwood,	Speaker,
Goebel,			

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sharts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,  
 Mr. Mosher moved to take from the table  
 House bill No. 31, entitled  
 A bill to define and suppress tramps;  
 Which motion prevailed.  
 On motion of Mr. Mosher,  
 The bill was referred to a special committee to consist of Messrs. Gould, Burton, and J. Strong.

By unanimous consent,  
 Mr. Moulton moved to take from the table  
 House bill No. 110, entitled,  
 A bill relating to tramps;  
 Which motion prevailed.  
 On motion of Mr. Moulton,  
 The bill was referred to the special committee above named.  
 By unanimous consent,  
 Mr. Stevens moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 247, entitled  
 A bill to amend sections 1 and 12 of act 222, session laws of 1873, entitled,  
 "An act to incorporate the village of Pierson," approved March 27, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,  
 The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

Pending the reading of the bill,

Mr. Cutcheon moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,
Barnes,	Greene,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Turck,
Blackman,	Hall,	Moulton,	Turnbull,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Veenfiet,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Walton,
Brown,	Hill,	Parsons,	White,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Campbell,	Kurth,	Probert,	Willet,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Reed,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	May,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Noah,	Mr. S. A. Strong,	Mr. Thorpe,
Ferguson,	Sherwood,	Thomson,	Yerkes,
Gould,			
Title agreed to.			

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On motion of Mr. Stevens,  
By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Tuesday, March 25, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cook.

Roll called : quorum present.

Absent without leave : Messrs. Bradley, Knight, Littell, and Sawyer.

Mr. Yerkes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Littell for the day.

Mr. Campbell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bradley for the forenoon.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sawyer for the day.

Mr. Griffey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Knight for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1842. By Mr. Powers : Petition of P. Wirrich and 51 others, asking for the abolishment of the board of review and the passage of the bill amending the charter of the city of Grand Rapids ;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1843. By Mr. Powers : Petition of M. Taber, N. C. Wright, J. J. Wolf, H. Weiden, and 39 others, voters of Kent county, against the repeal of the present liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1844. By Mr. Powers : Petition against the repeal of the present liquor law of Thomas B. Church, S. K. Bishop, and 600 others, taxpayers and voters of Kent county, Michigan ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1845. By Mr. Robertson : Petition of L. D. Wells, S. L. Hamilton, E. B. Stevens, and 106 others of St. Louis, Gratiot county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1846. By Mr. McCormick : Petition against the repeal of the present liquor law of Frank G. Holmes, Oscar C. Ransom, and 300 other taxpayers and voters of Kent county ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1847. By Mr. Barnes : Communication of the Hahnemann medical society, of Eaton and Barry counties, relative to the proposed law to regulate the practice of medicine.

On demand of Mr. Barnes,

The communication was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

*To the Honorable, the Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan :*

The Hahnemann medical society of Eaton and Barry counties, do hereby

respectfully petition your honorable body, that in case a law be enacted to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of Michigan, the following, or its purport in spirit, may be attached or inserted in said bill and become a part of the law governing the practice of medicine in said State;

That wherever there may be a society duly organized, including the physicians of one or more counties of either schools of medicine, and composed of ten or more reputable physicians in practice, that they, through their board of censors, may be the judges of the qualifications of applicants for the practice of medicine within said districts, and that the expense of the examination shall be defrayed by the society making said examination.

C. S. BURTON. M. D., *Pres.*

I. DEVERE, M. D., *Rec. S.*

H. A. BARBER. M. D., *Vice Pres.*

Referred to committee on public health.

No. 1848. By Mr. Barnes: Memorial of the same society on the removal of the homœopathic college from Ann Arbor.

On demand of Mr. Barnes,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature convened:*

The petition of the "Hahnemann Medical Society of Eaton and Barry counties," at a regular meeting held at Nashville, Mich., March 14, 1879, respectfully sets forth that they have learned that a bill is now before your honorable body to so amend the act of 1875 that the homœopathic college can be located elsewhere than Ann Arbor, and the State continue the appropriation as heretofore made.

We further learn that the reasons set forth for the removal of said college, in the petition, are to enable said college to enter into competition with other homœopathic schools of medicine, to reduce the fees to a mere pittance; that the students may be enabled to have free fights, with the insinuation that liberal minded men and cities will pay the bills. We desire that the college may be removed to a more favorable locality, where students may have more hospital and clinical advantages.

But whereas the petition which has been brought before your honorable body by a small portion of the homœopathic physicians of Michigan, without the knowledge of the large majority, and whereas we believe this petition has been instigated to ultimately accomplish personal ends, and whereas the full and true reasons why it should be removed, and the wishes of the homœopathic physicians who desire the greatest good to the greatest number has not been set forth in the "Childs petition."

Therefore, we do most humbly pray your honorable body to take no action, either pro or con, toward removing the homœopathic college from Ann Arbor, until we can fully ascertain what individuals and cities will do toward its establishment elsewhere, and present you more fully with the desires of the greater portion of the homœopathic physicians and friends of homœopathy of Michigan.

C. S. BURTON, M. D., *President.*

I. DEVERE, M. D., *Recording Secretary.*

F. L. SNELL, M. D., *Treasurer.*

CHAS. T. SNELL, M. D., *Cor. Sec.*

NASHVILLE, MICH., March 14, 1879.

Referred to the committee on the university.

No. 1849. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of J. T. Sykes, Fred Henderson and 35 other citizens of Brookfield, Eaton Co., for a separate school for the blind; Referred to the committee on asylum for deaf, dumb, and blind.

No. 1850. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 34 citizens of South Haven, Van Buren Co., in favor of a prohibitory liquor law; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1851. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 60 citizens of South Haven, Van Buren county, same subject; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1852. By Mr. Ferguson: Petition of 100 citizens of South Haven, Van Buren county, same subject; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1853. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Hodges Bros., J. S. Farrand, H. C. Clark and 44 others, citizens and tax payers of Detroit, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 107 (file 59), providing for a broad street or boulevard around the city of Detroit;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1854. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Chas. Busch, W. H. French, Jas. Watson and 35 others, of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1855. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of J. H. Washtell, Peter Guenther and 37 others, of the city of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1856. By Mr. Cottrell: Remonstrance of Dan'l O'Donahue and other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of any prohibition law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1857. By Mr. Cottrell: Remonstrance of Jas. Burk and 25 others, citizens of Norris, Wayne Co., Mich., same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1858. By Mr. Cottrell: Remonstrance of John Deppert and 20 other citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1859. By Mr. Cottrell; Remonstrance of Chas. W. Einer and other citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1860. By Mr. Pailthorp: Remonstrance of W. E. Parker, G. W. Dickman, and 30 others, citizens of Little Traverse, against the passage of House bill No. 179, relative to the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1861. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of W. H. H. Cooper, J. L. Marshall, and 103 others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 179, relative to the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1862. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of J. B. Fares, Chas. N. Coe, I. J. Frost, and many others, asking for a board of three county examiners to license teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1863. By Mr. Stevens: Petition of Jas. Welch, W. H. Moore, Ephraim Abbott, and others citizens, asking for a board of three county examiners of teachers;

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 1864. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Homer W. Candler, and 31 others of Detroit, against increasing the taxes of the city of Detroit;  
Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1865. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Peter Kneerfix and 38 others, citizens of Detroit, against the passage of the prohibitory liquor law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1866. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Casper Dreher and 37 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of the prohibitory liquor law;  
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1867. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of Rev. Charles Richard and 128 others of Macomb county, against taxing church property;  
Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1868. By Mr. Probert: Remonstrance of M. P. Willigan, Michael Tang, Julius Tugendreich, and 93 other citizens of Manistee county, respectfully remonstrate against any change in the laws of the State in regard to the taxation of church property;  
Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 1869. By Mr. Sharts: Memorial of H. B. Dunning, relative to the protection of deer.

On demand of Mr. Sharts,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

PERRY, Mich., March 19, 1879.

*Hon. D. W. Sharts, H. R., Lansing, Mich.:*

I am again requested to present to you the views of our sportsmen in reply to Cyrus W. Higby's memorial under date, Mayor's office, City of Jackson, Feb. 24, 1879, and presented to your honorable body Feb. 26, 1879;

1st. The object of the law is to *protect* the deer, not to aid in the sport;

2d. If there is more mortality to the deer by still hunting, then require every man who hunts to hunt with a dog, and if one dog is not sufficient protection, require two dogs, and so on;

3d. "Still Hunter Palmer killed 49 deer in ten days—one man—no dog." There are at best very few such hunters in the world, and really the deer would need no protecting law on that account from such men. But did not "Still Hunter Palmer" squat upon some natural ridge or runway and shoot the deer when chased through by dogs? Said memorial did not say. It is impossible to hunt without coming in contact with dogs;

4th. The sportsmen of Jackson county believe "that the deer go to the water otherwise than when pursued by dogs, that during the months of June, July, August, and the early part of September, they go to the water when pursued by flies, during which time sportsmen kill them—all out of season." We confined our previous presentation to the hunting season. But the statement suggests several things: 1st. If deer go to the water when pursued by flies, they certainly will when pursued by dogs: 2d. If sportsmen kill deer in the water out of season they certainly will when in season: 3d. If your honorable body can find any protection to the deer against the fly by enacting a law, our sportsmen say, by all means do so.

5th. Said memorial says, they believe that there is more mortality to the deer by still hunting than by all the parties who hunt with dogs. As much as to say, We are going out to kill deer, but we have so much sympathy for the deer we will take a dozen dogs along to scare them away so we can't kill them,

which sounds about as reasonable as the following, viz.: a man is an animal, a dog is an animal; therefore, a man is a dog. There, now, Brother Higby.

6th. Our sportsmen believe that the hunting season begins too early, for in the warm portion thousands of deer are slaughtered for the hides only, as the meat cannot be secured.

7th. It is also believed by our sportsmen that neither we nor any other persons have a right to pursue or kill any animal for sport only.

I am, sincerely,

H. B. DUNNING.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 1870. By Mr. Moe: Petition of F. S. Packard, Jas. Elliott and 80 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for a law to prohibit the sale and manufacture of alcoholic liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1871. By Mr. Moe: Remonstrance of John Wagner, J. Allen, A. Bommel and 135 other citizens of St. Joseph county, against the passage of any prohibition liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1872. By Mr. Moe: Petition of R. King, E. A. Green, C. Peck and 69 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 60, known as the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1873. By Mr. Burton: Memorial of the officers of the Nashville W. C. T. U. and the names of 20 members they represent, asking for a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1874. By Mr. Noah: Remonstrance of J. M. Dailey and 47 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1875. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of W. J. Bomerd, Jacob Conger, and 50 others of the village of Litchfield, Hillsdale county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 60, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1876. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of L. A. Harvard and 63 other citizens of Litchfield, Hillsdale county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 60, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1877. By Mr. Veenfliet: Remonstrance of the passage of the prohibitory liquor law, signed by John L. Krofft, John G. Havenger, jr., A. C. Byrnes and 200 other citizens of the township of Frankenmuth, in Saginaw county;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1878. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of J. Coner, E. Shepherd, and 46 other citizens of Litchfield, praying for the passage of House bill No. 65, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1879. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of 72 citizens of Litchfield, Hillsdale county, asking for the passage of the prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1880. By Mr. May: Petition, against the repeal of the present liquor law, of Perry Hannah, S. C. Moffatt, J. B. Haveland, Thos. T. Bates, and other citizens of Grand Traverse;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1881. By Mr. Yeomans: Remonstrance of Albert Williams and city and county officers, business men and a few others, 72 in all, legal voters of Ionia county, against any and all legislation subjecting the dead bodies of poor persons to dissection, etc.

On demand of Mr. Yeomans,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:*

The undersigned, legal voters of the county of Ionia, and nearly all of us of the city of Ionia, would most respectfully and earnestly remonstrate against any and all legislation which shall provide that "the dead bodies of such persons as may be required to be buried at the public expense or the expense of any public institution, when requested therefor, shall be delivered to any member of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan or Detroit Medical College, for dissection, at any time or place whatsoever." With all due deference, we most respectfully submit that any statute which compels the surrender of such bodies for such purpose, because of poverty, resulting, in most cases, from unavoidable misfortunes, is in unqualified violation of the genius of our free institutions, at war with the best spirit and sentiment of the age, shocking to humanity and disreputable to the State.

Thus firmly believing, the undersigned, as in duty bound, will ever remonstrate accordingly.

This dated Ionia City, Michigan, March 21, 1879.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1882. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of W. C. Page, E. H. Stanton, W. B. Lincoln, W. D. Arnold, and 267 others, citizens of Ionia, asking that the Legislature enact a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors to be used for drinking purposes; also, that the constitution be amended so that the legislature shall be prohibited from passing any law to legalize the traffic in intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1883. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of A. F. Carr, Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, Mrs. Hampton Rich, Mrs. Henry J. Wilson, and 283 others, citizens of Ionia, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1884. By Miller: Remonstrance of 31 citizens of Detroit against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1885. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of 18 citizens of Detroit, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1886. By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Wm. Rogers, J. B. Steerer and 45 others of Sears, Osceola county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1887. By Mr. Noeker: Remonstrance of Wm. Smith and 256 others, citizens of Westphalia, Clinton county, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1888. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of C. A. Brown, R. Wellman, O. Skin-

ner and 65 others, citizens of Salt River, Isabella county, praying for the passage of the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1889. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of 72 citizens of Monroe, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic;

No. 1890. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of 49 citizens of Monroe, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1891. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of 31 citizens of Monroe, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1892. By Mr. Turck: Protest of Henry Smalley, A. B. Darragh, Stiles Kennedy and 20 others, business men of St. Louis, Gratiot county, against the repeal of our present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1893. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of W. B. Moran and other citizens of Grosse Point, asking for the passage of the bill incorporating the village of Point Clair;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1894. By mail: Resolutions of the common council of the city of Detroit, as follows:

At a session of the common council of the city of Detroit, held at the council chamber, on the 18th day of March, 1879, the following preamble and resolutions were presented by Alderman Ryan:

WHEREAS, Large numbers of our citizens have petitioned the Legislature of our State for the passage of a bill authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a suitable boulevard in and about the city;

AND WHEREAS, Such a boulevard would be of great benefit to the city and a source of pride and satisfaction to its citizens; therefore

*Resolved*, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, that in our judgment the public improvement referred to should be made, and we hereby request our Senators and Representatives in the Legislature to pass at its present session, the bill No. 107 as introduced by Mr. Cottrell for the purpose named.

*Resolved*, That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to transmit to each of said Senators and Representatives a certified copy of this preamble and resolution. Adopted.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the proceedings of the common council of the city of Detroit, March 18, 1879.

Witness my hand and the seal of the city of Detroit hereto affixed, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1879.

[L. s.]

LOUIS DILLMANN, *City Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1895. By mail: Remonstrance against any change in the law relative to the taxation of church property;

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent institutions.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred a statement of the expenses of the committee on State public school in visiting that institution as follows:

H. E. Blackman.....	\$6 18
R. Reed.....	6 68
W. S. Turck.....	6 68
J. F. Oliver.....	6 68
L. B. Miller.....	6 68
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	\$32 90

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the amounts be allowed as above set forth, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on local taxation :

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of Orange, Ionia county, to audit and allow the claim of Charles Matthews, for services as drain commissioner, and to pay the same out of the contingent fund of said township ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. P. HILL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation :

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to amend act number 157 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 27, 1867, entitled "An act to define and limit the amount of money which may be granted and voted by townships for the purpose of erecting town halls or other buildings for the public use of the inhabitants thereof," the same being section 760 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. P. HILL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for slander,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,



and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to provide for filling a vacancy in the office of recorder of the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Charlevoix,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
EXECUTIVE MANSION, }  
Lansing, March 24th, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

In accordance with the request of the House, I herewith return

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Saginaw," approved February 15th, 1859, as amended by act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 27th, 1867, and act 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18th, 1873.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES M. CROSWELL

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 21, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to authorize the surveying and establishing of section corners of unsurveyed lands,

Also,

An act to reduce the toll on the Bay City, Vassar and Watrousville Plank Road,

Also,

An act to provide for the incorporation of benevolent societies,

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 24, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to receive certain lands from the Bay county agricultural society, in trust for certain purposes ;

An act to detach certain territory from the present township of Belknap, Presque Isle county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Metz ;

An act to amend sections 18 and 33 of act No. 213 of session laws of 1875, relative to the compensation of inspectors, and salaries of officers and keepers of the state prison,

An act to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to repair and reconstruct that portion of the Cass river and Bay City State road, in township 14 north, of range 9 east, bounded on the north by sections 1 and 2, and on the south by sections 11 and 12, and to construct side drains thereto.

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Newton, Mackinaw county, and attach the same to the township of Hendricks, in the same county.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 24, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives :*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to organize the county of Crawford ;

An act to detach certain territory from the present townships of Grayling and Maple Forest, in the county of Crawford, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be called the township of Frederic ;

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 21, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open and construct a drain or water course in township one south, of range five west, commencing on the east line of section twenty-four in said township, thence west, or in a westerly direction, across sections twenty-four, twenty-three, twenty-two, twenty-one, and twenty, to Mud Lake, and to clear out, open and deepen Indian Creek from Mud Lake to the west line of section eighteen in said township,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands and drainage jointly.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 21, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for the discharge of the duties of injunction masters,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 21, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills :

1. House bill No. 494 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 137 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3742, relating to graded and high schools, and to repeal "An act to provide for the election of trustees of graded school districts by ballot in the Upper Peninsula," being act No. 90 of the laws of 1875 ;

2. House bill No. 451 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to amend sections 54, 79, and 112, of chapter 136, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 3624, 3648, 3672, relating to primary schools ;

3. House bill No. 298 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 922, relative to the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 21, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to compile and publish in one report the service of the Michigan regiments in the war for the suppression of the rebellion,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 21, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills :

1. House bill No. 239 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to restrict the powers of the commissioners of highways of the township of Michigamme in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks, and alleys now built in the village of Michigamme, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village;

2. House bill No. 238 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Michigamme," approved April 27th, 1875;

3. House bill No. 703 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, in this State, to compromise, settle and discharge a judgment rendered in the circuit court for the county of Delta, in favor of said township of Escanaba against Edward P. Lott, a defaulting treasurer of said township, and Anton Wagener, John Sipschen and Benjamin Young, his sureties, for less than the full amount thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 534 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 373 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Flint," approved March 20, 1867, as amended by act No. 228 of the laws of 1871, act No. 21 of the laws of 1872, act No. 213 of the laws of 1873, and act No. 298 of the laws of 1877,

In accordance with a request this day received.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS.

*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The rule requiring the re-consideration of a vote to be on the same or next succeeding day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

Whereupon,

Mr. Willett moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill above mentioned.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

The bill was amended as follows:

1. By inserting in line 8, section 25, after the word "tax," the words, "and such special taxes as may be voted by the school district, and the highway taxes aforesaid."

2. By inserting in line 7, section 26, after the words "two-mill tax," the words, "the special school district tax, and."

3. By inserting in line 20, section 26, after the word "tax," the words, "and any special taxes that may be voted by the school district."

4. By inserting in line 40, section 26, after the word "roll" the words "and shall pay to the treasurer of union school district of the city of Flint so much of said school taxes as he shall have collected, and shall credit to each of the several city funds, on the books of said city treasurer, the amount of taxes collected for each fund respectively."

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,  
Allen,  
Baldwin,

Mr. Granger,  
Greene,  
Griffey,

Mr. Miller,  
Moe,  
Mosher,

Mr. Stevens,  
J. Strong,  
S. A. Strong,

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Grimes,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Thomson,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turck,
Briggs,	Hill,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Kuhn,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Brown,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Veenfliot,
Burton,	Laubach,	Powers,	Waltou,
Campbell,	Ludington,	Pray,	Ward,
Carleton,	Lewis,	Probert,	White,
Cheney,	May,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	McAllister,	Reed,	Willett,
Donnelly,	McCormick,	Sherwood,	Ycomans,
Ferguson,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,	Yerkes,
Goebel,	McNabb,	Stearns,	Speaker,
Gould,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Willett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Turck moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act approved March 16, 1847, and entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of the central railroad, and to incorporate the Michigan central railroad company,'" approved March 28, 1846;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Mosher moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Barnes moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. May,	Mr. Sherwood,
Allen,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Stanchfield,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McCormick,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McGurk,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Greene,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moore,	Thomson,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Hall,	Noeker,	Turck,

Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Oliver,	Mr. Turnbull,	
Brown,	Henderson,	Pailthorp,	Twadell,	
Burton,	Hill,	Parsons,	Walton,	
Campbell,	Holt,	Powers,	Ward,	
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Pray,	White,	
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Probert,	Wilkins,	
Cheney,	Laubach,	Robertson,	Willett,	
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Reed,	Yeomans,	
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Sharts,	Young,	
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Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Speaker,		3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 30, 1873, and to add 4 new sections thereto to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof," approved May 3, 1875,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Cheney moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 4, section 7, the words "or clerk;" also the same words out of lines 3 and 4 of section 15;

2. By inserting in line 6, section 16, after the word "shall" the words "if found correct;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Cheney moved to amend further by striking out of line 12, section 8, the words "one-third" and the words "two-thirds" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on taxation for the afternoon.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Carpenter moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return of

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Clayton, in the county of Lenawee.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cheney moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 30, 1873, and to add four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof," approved May 3, 1875;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend by striking out of line 12, section 8, the words "one-third" and the words "two-thirds," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half;"

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

The rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next succeeding day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

Whereupon

Mr. Moulton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to sections 8 and 16 of the bill. (1.) By striking out of line 3, section 8, the words "five hundred dollars," and out of line 5 the words "one thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half." (2.) By striking out of line 1, section 16, the words "two-thirds" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half;"

Pending which,

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Cheney moved to amend by striking out of section 11 all of lines 1, 2, 3, and line 4 up to and including the word "court;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Cheney moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to amend the bill by striking out of line 12, section 8, the words "one-third" and the words "two-thirds" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one-half";

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to amend,

The same did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,



Mr. Allen moved that the bill be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. J. Strong,
Allen,	Estabrook,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Baldwin,	Gould,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Barnes,	Granger,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Parsons,	Walton,
Bowen,	Kurth,	Powers,	Ward,
Briggs,	Ludington,	Pray,	White,
Bradfield,	Lewis,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Campbell,	McAllister,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Carleton,	McCormick,	Sharts,	Yerkes,
Carpenter,	McGurk,	Sherwood,	Young,
Cheney,	McNabb,	Stearns,	Speaker,
Cottrell,	Moe,	Stevens,	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Moulton moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be known and called "The Police Court of Grand Rapids," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moulton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The House then resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 26, being section 1259 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 78 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 9th, 1875, relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing public roads.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cutocheon,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Donnelly,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Estabrook,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Barnes,	Gould,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Greene,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moore,	Thomson,

Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Grimes,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. Thorpe,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Turck,
Briggs,	Henderson.	Noah,	Twadell,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Oliver,	Veenliet,
Brown,	Holt,	Palmer,	White,
Burton,	Kurth,	Pailthorp,	Wilkins,
Campbell,	Laubach,	Parsons,	Yeomans,
Carleton,	Ludington,	Powers,	Yerkes,
Carpenter,	Lewis,	Pray,	Young,
Cheney,	May,	Probert,	Speaker,
Cottrell,			

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3d, 1875, being an act amendatory of "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,"

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Cutcheon in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Blanchard; in the county of Isabella;

2. House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend section 59 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3629, relating to primary schools;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 131, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3468, prescribing certain duties of the superintendent of public instruction;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of wills during the lifetime of testators,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

O. E. M. CUTCHEON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the third named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill,

The House concurred.

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the first named bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Allen,	Granger,	Moe,	Stearns,
Baldwin,	Greene,	Moore,	Stevens,
Barnes,	Grieffey,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Blackman,	Hall,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Turck,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hill,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carleton,	Laubach,	Powers,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Pray,	White,
Cheney,	May,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	McAllister,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	McCormick,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	McGurk,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Goebel,	McNabb,	Sherwood,	

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were made:

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 655, entitled,

A bill to provide for the better protection of game fish within the waters of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES GOULD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on fisheries :

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to regulate fishing in the shore waters of Lake Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the request that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

JAMES GOULD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on towns and counties :

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Livingston, in the county of Otsego, and organizing the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Dover,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. B. BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Pailthorp moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill put upon its immediate passage ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Thomson moved that the bill be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bedtelyon,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. May,	Mr. Noeker,
Bennett,	Granger,	McAllister,	Palmer,
Bowen,	Greene,	McCormick,	Powers,
Briggs,	Griffey,	McGurk,	Probert,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Brown,	Holt,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Carleton,	Jackson,	Moe,	Walton,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Moore,	Ward,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Mosher,	White,
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Noah,	Yerkes,
Goebel,			

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. Oliver,	Mr. Stearns,
Allen,	Ferguson,	Pailthorp,	Stevens,
Baldwin,	Grimes,	Parsons,	Thomson,
Blackman,	Hall,	Pray,	Thorpe,

Mr. Bradley,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Turck,
Burton,	Ludington,	Reed,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Lewis,	Sharts,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Moulton,	Sherwood,	Yeomans,

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On motion of Mr. Abbott,  
The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Wednesday, March 26, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. G. H. Hopkins.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. G. H. Hopkins for the forenoon.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Moulton moved that the clerk be instructed to transmit to the Senate petitions numbered 1830, 1831, and 1832, relating to

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to revise an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, and 11 of an act entitled 'An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 30, 1873, and to add 4 new sections thereto to stand as sections 14, 15, 16, and 17 thereof, and to provide that the section of said act now known as section 14 shall hereafter stand as section 18 thereof," approved May 3, 1875,

Together with said bill;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bennett moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return of

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 45, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 81, 92, 95, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 117 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1869, and further amended by an act approved March 18, 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1896. By Mr. Cottrell: Memorial of the W. C. T. U. of Plymouth, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

On demand of Mr. Cottrell,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable Legislature of the people of Michigan :*

The undersigned officers of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union" of Plymouth, Wayne county, Mich., and representing the wishes of their society, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to pass at the present session the so-called "Maine Liquor Law," or some prohibitory law, believing it to be for the best interests of the people, and that the majority are ready and praying for such a law.

PLYMOUTH, March 24, 1879.

MRS. JENNIE VOORHEIS, *President*,  
MRS. J. G. MORGAN, *Vice President*,  
MRS. T. P. SHERWOOD, *Rec. Secretary*,  
MISS SUSIE JACKSON, *Cor. Secretary*,  
MRS. J. McGRAW, *Treasurer*.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1897. By Mr. Moore: Petition against the repeal of the existing system of dealing with the liquor traffic, by L. E. Rose, Charles Upson, L. T. N. Wilson, Charles Starr and 30 other citizens and business men of Coldwater, Branch county;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1898. By Mr. McAllister: Petition against the repeal of the present liquor law, signed by 87 citizens of Thornapple township, Barry county;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1899. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of the W. C. T. U. of the city of Hastings, for the enactment of a prohibitory law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1900. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of 32 citizens of Yankee Springs township, Barry county, relative to the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1901. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of 56 citizens of Hastings, Barry county, asking for a reduction of the rates of interest;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1902. By Mr. McAllister: Petition of Frank Van House, H. H. Freeman, N. H. Harrison, William Bacon and other citizens of Kalamazoo county, asking that the legal rate of interest be restricted to 5 per cent.;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1903. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of J. O. Bates, N. V. Brown, and others of Ottawa Co., praying that the oil test be made to conform to that of head-light oil;

Laid on the table.

No. 1904. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of N. Bell, D. Denison, and others of Ottawa Co., praying to have girls admitted to the agricultural college;

Referred to the committee on agricultural college.

No. 1905. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of John B. Perem, J. O. Bates, and others of Ottawa Co., against the repeal of suits from justices' courts for less sums than \$100;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 1906. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of B. F. Babcock, Jas. E. McBride, and 81 others, against the repeal of the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1907. By Mr. Laubach: Petition of W. J. Pipenbrink and 250 others tax payers and voters of Kent Co., same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1908. By Mr. Robison: Remonstrance of Sidney Waltz, Fred Schmid, jr., Wm. Wagner, David Almindinger, and 81 others, citizens of Ann Arbor city, against the passage of any prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1909. By Mr. Robison: Remonstrance of John Cillehill, Timothy Schmid, Fred Kursler, Peter Gramer, and 74 others, citizens of Manchester, Washtenaw county, against the passage of any prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1910. By Mr. Yerkes: Memorial of the officers of W. C. T. U., petitioning in the name of the 314 women whom they represent, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1911. By Mr. Gould: Petition of F. N. Foster, Verne S. Pease, George H. Pease, Isaac Barker, H. E. Young, C. E. Sabin, and M. S. Tucker, of North Adams, Hillsdale county, and 115 others, asking for the passage of the Mosher bill, so called.

On demand of Mr. Gould,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable House of Representatives:*

We the undersigned residents of the village of North Adams and vicinity, feeling an active interest in the promotion of prosperity and happiness, and the alleviation of human suffering in this our beloved State of Michigan; and knowing from many sad observations and experiences in the past that the licensed sale of intoxicating and malt liquors has brought untold misery and degradation into our midst, would therefore respectfully petition your honorable body that at the present session of the Legislature you do enact such measures, as will, in your most exalted judgment, secure to the people of this State a sure defense against the ravages of the monster alcohol, in the form of a most stringent prohibitory law.

And your petitioners would further humbly ask of your honorable body the careful consideration of the bill introduced by the Hon. Charles Mosher upon this subject, the same being House bill No. 179, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1912. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of Geo. H. Watson, R. J. Hannon, S. Carman, J. A. Monroe, and 80 other citizens of Bay City, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1913. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of C. L. Fox, M. E. Daglish, Seth McLean, M. E. Root, and 41 others, citizens of Bay City, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1914. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of J. Atkinson, Wm. Cunningham, J. W. Coulter, and 57 others, citizens of Bay City, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1915. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of 15 citizens of Bay City, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1916. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of Levi D. Moore, Wm. Locke, Daniel Woodberry, and 38 other citizens of the township of Hampton in Bay county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law, to the end that about 4,500 men now running saloons may be transferred to some useful and honorable business, instead of living at the expense of the wives and children of our unfortunate citizens; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1917. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of Wm. Cressey, Geo. M. Hall, Jas. Baldwin, and 50 other citizens of Bay City, asking for a prohibitory liquor law, to the end that from fifteen to twenty millions of money now squandered for liquors may be available to relieve the people of this state from four-fifths of the pauperism and crime now resting as an incubus upon us; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1918. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of S. Armstrong, J. Armstrong, E. D. Weed, M. D., Wm. J. Smith, and 23 other citizens of Detroit, asking for a prohibitory liquor law; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1919. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Geo. W. Hough and 40 other ladies of Detroit, same subject; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1920. By Mr. Cheney: Petition of J. E. Welsh, C. M. Baker, A. B. Norton and 13 others, of Kalamazoo county, praying that interest may be reduced to 5 per cent.; Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 1921. By Mr. J. Strong: Petition of Katie Drew, Della Long, Sarah Entrevise and 92 others, residents of Dundee, Monroe county, favoring a prohibitory liquor law; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1922. By Mr. J. Strong: Petition of Harriett G. Wheeler, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, Chloë Cheever and 76 others, same place, same subject; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1923. By Mr. J. Strong: Petition of Theo. N. Whiting, Francis R. Miller, Lucy J. Knight, and 26 others, same place, same subject; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1924. By Mr. J. Strong: Petition of James Rathbun, Peter Clark, H. C. Spaulding, and 142 others, same place, same subject; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1925. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of R. S. Trask, O. C. Terry, C. A. Stone, L. S. Moon, and 150 others, citizens and freeholders of the townships of Everett and Denver, praying for the organization of two other townships; Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1926. By Mr. Yeomans: Remonstrance of William A. Luther, Dr. Covill, E. D. Wilson, Henry J. Leonard, and 124 others, citizens of Belding, Ionia county, against any law which provides that dead bodies of persons who die poor, so as to be buried at the public expense, shall be turned over to any medical institution in the State for dissection; Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1927. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of Rev. George Ransom, G. A. Hendrick, H. V. Staley, Geo. W. Germain, and 120 others, of Muir, Ionia county, for a prohibitory liquor law; Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.



No. 1928. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of U. S. Stevens and 106 other citizens of St. Joseph, against any and all prohibitory liquor laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1929. By Mr. Goebel: Remonstrance of Adam Parker and 35 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1930. By Mr. Robison: Remonstrance of August Newberger, marble dealer, F. M. Peister, tailor, W. J. Knapp, hardware dealer, Geo. E. Monroe, carpenter, and 351 others, farmers and mechanics of Washtenaw county, against the prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Kalamazoo to raise money by tax to buy and improve grounds for agricultural fair purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. K. TWADELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools in the city of Battle Creek," approved March 17th, 1871, being act No. 490 of the session laws for the year 1871; and the amendments thereto, approved May 12th, 1877, and to add thereto eight new sections to stand as sections No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11 and 107 of chapter 136, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 3592 and 3667, relative to primary schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that

the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to open the agricultural college and all other educational institutions, owned or controlled by the state, for the admission and education of females therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. STEVENS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stevens,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of title 2, sections 3 and 33 of title 4, sections 7, 8, 9, 25, and 26 and to repeal section 27 of title 5, to amend sections 4 and 5 and to repeal section 7 of title 6, and to amend section 12 of title 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Powers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. White moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole.

Which motion did not prevail

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Abbott,  
Baldwin,

Mr. Granger,  
Greene,

Mr. McGurk,  
McNabb,

Mr. Sharts,  
Stearns,

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Grimes,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Blackman,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Bradley,	Hill,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Veenfiet,
Brown,	Knight,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Ward,
Cheney,	Kurth,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Yerkes,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Young,
Goebel,	McAllister,	Reed,	Speaker,
Gould,	McCormick,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Powers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 167, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4706, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels and things in action,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled an act to provide for the organization of the supreme court, pursuant to section 2 of Article VI. of the constitution, approved Feb. 16, 1857, being section 4897 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved Jan. 16, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate substitute for House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in and that the substitute when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend act number 13 of the session laws of 1875, approved February 18, 1875, being "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'Courts held by justices of the peace,' " being compiler's section 5266;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. PALMER, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill relating to deposits to be made by foreign insurance companies doing business in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance to whom, to whom was referred

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 12, and 23 of act number 82 of the session

laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act number 94 of the session laws of 1871," approved April 12, 1871, approved April 15, 1873, as amended by acts numbers 38, 66, and 142 of the session laws of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of insurance to mortgagees in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to provide for the admission of insurance companies of foreign governments into this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 142 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend an act to regulate the responsibility of the agents of insurance companies doing business in this State, approved April 12, 1871, being sections 7629 and 7630 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. of the session laws of 1877, approved April 10, 1877, by adding a new section thereto,

respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

the bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 720, entitled

A bill to provide for the stipulations to be contained in policies of insurance hereafter issued, and for the contents of such policies, and to provide for the liability of insurers,

respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

the bill was laid on the table.

By the committees on railroads and public lands jointly :

The committees on railroads and public lands jointly, to whom was referred House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point in the city of Detroit, Michigan, thence in an easterly direction to some point on Lake St. Clair, passing through the township of Hamtramck and part of the township of Grosse Pointe,

respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman Railroad Committee.*

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman Com. on Public Lands.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

the bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on fisheries :

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend section 262 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish

through the dams across the streams of this State, being compiler's section 2090 of compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 195 of the session laws of 1875," approved May 1, 1875, and to add five new sections thereto to stand as sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES GOULD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to provide for keeping of the accounts of and the report of the public moneys of the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 14 of special session laws of 1874, relative to the deposit thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same," approved February 8, 1877, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 5 and 6,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. O. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent, and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies," and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the session laws of 1863, being section 7757, of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of train railways," approved Feb. 13, 1855,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
*Lansing, March 25, 1879.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to reorganize the first, fourth, seventh, and sixteenth judicial circuits, and to create the twenty-second and twenty-fourth judicial circuits;

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, March 25th, 1879* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

In accordance with the request of the House, I am directed by the Governor to return

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to provide for the division of the township of Grosse Point in the county of Wayne, into two districts for general election purposes.

Very respectfully,

C. M. CROSWELL, JR.,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Cottrell,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:



STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, March 25, 1879.* }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day filed with the Secretary of State  
 House joint resolution, entitled  
 Joint resolution for the relief of the Chicago and Lake Huron railroad  
 company,

Which becomes a law under section 14, article IV. of the constitution, with-  
 out the approval of the Governor.

Very respectfully,

C. M. CROSWELL, JR.,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
*Lansing, March 25, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:  
 Senate bill No. 83, entitled  
 A bill to re-incorporate the village of Clayton, in the county of Lenawee;  
 In accordance with a request of the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS.  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The rule requiring the re-consideration of a vote to be on the same or next  
 succeeding day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting  
 therefor;

Whereupon,

Mr. Carpenter moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the  
 bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote  
 thereon,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

The bill was amended by adding the following, to stand as section 8 of the  
 bill:

SEC. 8. If, for any reason, the election provided for in section 4 of this act  
 shall not be held at the time designated for holding the same, it shall and may  
 be lawful to hold the same at any time thereafter, by giving at least ten days'  
 public notice of the time and place of holding such election by posting notices  
 thereof in six of the most public and conspicuous places in said village, which  
 notice shall be given by order of the trustees thereof.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor,  
 by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Robison,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Granger,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Grieffey,	Moore,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moulton,	S. A. Strong,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Turck,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Briggs,	Hill,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Brown,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Veenfiet,
Burton,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Ward,
Carleton,	Kurth,	Powers,	White,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Probert,	Yeomans,
Cottrell,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Littell,	Robertson,	Young,
Estabrook,	May,	Reed,	Speaker,
Ferguson,	McAllister,		
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 247 (file 202), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 12 of act No. 222, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pierson," approved March 27, 1873,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the House to return the following bill :

House bill No. 156 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Sagi-

naw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 27, 1867, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The bill was taken from the table and the request of the Senate was granted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, compilation, reprinting and distribution of the general laws of this State,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on printing.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cutcheon moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 23, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of State auditors to settle certain claims of Edward Smith against the State, on account of certain land transactions in the county of Sauiac;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution having been laid on the table pending its reference,

The same was then referred to the committee on State affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Johnson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 277 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 131, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3468, prescribing certain duties of the superintendent of public instruction,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Henderson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

House bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to amend section 59 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3629, relating to primary schools,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. May,	Mr. Robison,
Allen,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Barnes,	Granger,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Moore,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hill,	Noeker,	Twadell,
Burton,	Knight,	Oliver,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Walton,
Carleton,	Kurth,	Pray,	White,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Reed,	Speaker, 64

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Sharts asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for two hours.

The House then resumed the regular order of business.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pailthorp moved to reconsider the vote by which the House yesterday refused to pass

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Livingston, in the county of Otsego, and organizing the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Dover;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Pailthorp,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Yeomans moved to take from the table

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill transferring certain unexpended moneys of the appropriation of the year 1877 for improvements of the State prison at Jackson.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Pray offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That hereafter the daily sessions of this House shall open at 9 o'clock A. M.;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this body be tendered to Mr. Joseph Greusel, the able, courteous, and conscientious representative of the Detroit Free Press, for the free use of the local State papers furnished by him for the use of this House.

Mr. Turck moved to amend by striking out the word "conscientious;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Hill offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That from and after Tuesday, April 8, 1879 (until otherwise ordered), the regular daily sessions of this House commence at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Thorpe offered the following:

Joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 22, article 4, of the constitution of this State, relative to the State printing;

The Speaker ruled the joint resolution out of order, under that clause of the constitution which prohibits the receipt of any new bill after the first fifty days of the session. A joint resolution being considered, both by the constitution and the rules of the House, the same as a bill; the receipt of either at this time in the session, would be the receipt of new business, and in conflict with the plain direction of the constitution, therefore must be refused.

Whereupon,

Mr. Thorpe appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The question being shall the judgment of the chair stand as the judgment of the House,

Mr. Allen demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the judgment of the chair was sustained, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Sawyer,
Allen,	Goebel,	McCormick,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Gould,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Granger,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	Miller,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stevens,

Mr. Blackman,	Mr. Grimes,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. J. Strong,
Bowen,	Hall,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Hill,	Palmer,	Turck,
Brown,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Knight,	Phelps,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Pray,	Ward,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Probert,	White,
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	May,	Robison,	Young, 84

## NAYS.

Mr. Moulton,

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By unanimous consent, the House resumed the order of

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures.

The committee on supplies and expenditures have had under consideration the following bill:

*State of Michigan to D. W. & M. J. Buck, Dr. :*

To furniture..... \$122 20

Respectfully report that they have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be allowed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 271 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Shattuck,
Allen,	Griffey,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Baldwin,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Barnes,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Stevens,
Bedtelyon,	Henderson,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Bennett,	Hill,	Oliver,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Knight,	Parsons,	Turck,
Brown,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Laubach,	Powers,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Ludington,	Pray,	Walton,
Carleton,	Lewis,	Probert,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Littell,	Raymond,	White,
Cheney,	May,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	McAllister,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	McCormick,	Sawyer,	Young,
Gould,	McGurk,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Granger,	McNabb,		

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 9, and 19, of chapter 3, sections 5, 25, and 33 of chapter 5, section 5 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 10, section 6 of chapter 17, section 9 of chapter 18, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 3, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 22, sections 1, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 23, and sections 19, 20, and 21 of chapter 25 of act No. 358 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on the agricultural college:

The committee on the agricultural college, to whom was referred so much of the message of his excellency, Gov. Croswell as relates to that institution, have had the same under consideration, have made an examination of that institution, the reports of the several departments, and also the report of the State board of agriculture, and beg leave to submit the following report:

The institution seems to us to be rapidly growing in favor among the producing classes of the State. The series of farmer's institutes inaugurated several years ago by the State board and held at various points in the State, in which the president of the college and several of its professors generally take an active part, leading the discussions by well considered and suggestive essays on subjects of general interest and practical value to the great industrial productive interests of the State; particularly the agricultural and horticultural, have awakened a lively interest in these subjects, and have resulted in the formation of numerous farmers' clubs holding frequent meetings and developing by essays, discussions, interchange of thoughts, theories and experiences, a higher culture of the classes directly interested, and a marked improvement in the great agricultural and horticultural interests of the State.

As a school, it has rapidly filled any enlarged facilities provided for it, and at present the classes in chemistry and botany are deprived by lack of room, of a large share of the best means for progress in these sciences, to which they are justly entitled by the college's course of study.

To meet these requirements, appropriations are needed at once for an enlargement of the chemical laboratory and lecture room, and the erection of a horticultural and botanical laboratory. Twelve thousand dollars will be required for these purposes. A new cottage is much needed for one of the professors of the college, as the farm house situated near the barns is now occupied by the professor of agriculture, and much of his time is taken up with the details of the house, and the work of the men.

This care ought not to be put upon the professor, but should rest upon the foreman, leaving the professor of agriculture his full time for study, preparation, lectures, and the general oversight of the farm; to conduct experiments and keep posted up in the doings of the agricultural world.

The relation of botany as a science, when applied to practical agriculture and horticulture, is rapidly assuming an importance second to no other science, and with chemistry, goes hand in hand in unfolding to the student the wonderful processes of nature in developing the vast supplies contained in earth, sea and air for the support and happiness of mankind.

That the college may keep pace with the progress of the age, and the just demands of the classes in this department upon it; a new building containing a work room with one-half of two sides glass, so as to be sufficiently light for the use of compound microscopes convenient for a large number of students, is needed at once.

Various improvements are necessary in the several departments, such as repairs and painting of buildings, purchase of new tools, repairs of harness,



partly worn tools, &c., a well for watering stock on the south part of the farm, wind-mill, pipes, tanks, &c., for the same, under-draining of swamp south of the railroad, &c., as will more particularly appear in the following bill of estimates.

A. D. HALL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The following is the bill of estimates:

*ESTIMATES for Michigan State Agricultural College for Current Expenses for the Year 1879.*

GENERAL.

Expenses of State Board of Agriculture.....	\$500 00
Expenses connected with Secretary's office, for fuel, catalogues, blanks, exchanges, of reports, etc.....	700 00
Expenses connected with President's office, postage, blanks, furniture, Sunday services, etc.....	250 00
Exhibiting at State Fair, farm department, etc.....	100 00
Wages of students.....	4,500 00

SALARIES.

*Salaries of Officers and Professors.*

President, \$2,000; Prof. of Chemistry, \$2,000.....	\$5,000 00
Prof. of English Literature, \$2,000; Prof. of Zoölogy, \$2,000.....	4,000 00
Prof. of Botany, \$2,000; Prof. of Mathematics, \$1,500.....	3,500 00
Prof. of Agriculture, \$1,500; Secretary, \$250.....	1,750 00
Assistant in chemistry, \$800; Gardener, \$600.....	1,400 00
Garden Foreman, \$400; Steward, \$600.....	1,000 00
Farm Foreman, \$600; Assistant Foreman, \$400.....	1,000 00
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FARM DEPARTMENT.

1 herdsman 365 days @ \$1.00.....	\$365 00
3 regular men, teamsters, @ \$16.00 per month.....	576 00
Board of 3 men, each 52 weeks, @ \$2.75.....	429 00
Conducting experiments, extra.....	125 00
	<hr/> 1,495 00

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Experiments in botany and horticulture.....	\$500 00
1 teamster 12 months @ \$16.00 per month.....	192 00
Board of teamster 52 weeks @ \$2.75.....	143 00
Board of gardener 52 weeks @ \$2.75.....	143 00
Board of foreman 52 weeks @ \$2.75.....	143 00
Grain for three horses—546 bushels—@ 30c.....	163 80
Hay " ".....	120 00
Shoeing horses and blacksmithing.....	72 00
Repairs for wagon and harness.....	25 00
Lumber \$30, fertilizers \$75.....	105 00
Seeds \$15, stationery \$10.....	25 00

GREEN HOUSE.

Fuel—wood and coal.....	300 00
Pots \$17.50, seeds \$15.00, bulbs \$10.00.....	42 50
Plants \$25.00, labels \$5.00, hose \$7.50.....	37 50
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Incidentals.....	1,000 00

CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

Fuel for chemical laboratory.....	\$35 00
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MUSEUM.

Current expenses in care of department.....	100 00
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**HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.**

Fuel for botanical laboratory.....	\$30 00
	<u>\$28,371 80</u>

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1879 TO BE DEDUCTED.**

Interest from trust fund.....	\$16,000 00
Receipts from farm.....	4,000 00
Receipts from horticultural department.....	600 00
Receipts from students as follows:	
Matriculation.....	
Room rent.....	
Incidentals.....	
Diplomas.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$22,100 00</u>

<b>Amount of appropriation needed for 1979.....</b>	<b>\$6,271 80</b>
<b>The same amount for the same items will be needed for 1980.....</b>	<b>6,271 80</b>

**For current expense, making the amount to be appropriated for two years.....\$12,558 60**

*ESTIMATES for Michigan State Agricultural College for Extra Expenditures for the Years 1879 and 1880.*

## INSTITUTES.

<b>Farmers' Institutes—</b>	<b>fares, board, reporter, etc., etc., for 1879----</b>	<b>\$300 00</b>	
" " "	<b>for 1880-----</b>	<b>300 00</b>	
		<hr/>	<b>\$600 00</b>

## INSURANCE.

<b>Insurance</b>	(If the property of the College is to be insured)	for 1879.	\$300 00
	" " " " "	for 1880.	300 00
			600 00

## LIBRARY.

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## MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING.

### ***Astronomy.***

Five-inch refracting telescope.....	\$475 00
Sextant (7½-inch).....	110 00

### *Mechanical Physics.*

<b>Apparatus in mechanics, optics and acoustics.....</b>	<b>200 00</b>
<b>Magic lantern and slides to same.....</b>	<b>100 00</b>

**Civil Engineering.**

Geometrical slide.....	10 00	
Surveyor's chain \$5.00, steel tape \$15.00.....	20 00	
Cases in model museum and repairs.....	105 00	
		1,020 00

**ZOOLOGY AND MUSEUM.**

Manakin (human).....	\$300 00	
Anatomical preparations.....	100 00	
Microscopic ".....	25 00	
Zoological specimens.....	175 00	
Manakins (zoological).....	200 00	
		800 00

## CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Additions to chemical laboratory, made necessary by growth of

College.....	\$6,000 00
Additional apparatus for each year \$500.....	1,000 00

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\$7,000 00

## HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Wagon \$40.00, plow \$12.00, scraper \$9.00.....	\$61 00
Horse lawn mower, \$30; hand lawn mower, \$18.....	96 00
Harrow, \$12; 8 wheelbarrows—4 @ \$5.00, 4 @ \$1.50.....	38 00
Hoes, rakes, spades, shovels, and forks.....	30 00
Pruning tools, \$15; seed drill and S. plow, \$10.....	25 00
Two propagating pits, for which foundations are already laid, each 13x60 feet, and heating same.....	1,200 00
Additional rooms to greenhouse for gardener.....	300 00
Botanical laboratory.....	6,000 00
Addition to wagon and tool shed.....	50 00
Wire fence about pear and other orchards, 300 rods, @ 25c.....	75 00
Vineyard trellis and posts.....	25 00
Microscopes and slides.....	200 00
Arboretum and ornamental trees, partially for freight.....	100 00
Tile for new garden and grounds.....	100 00
Hose and galvanized iron pipe for experiments in irrigation.....	75 00
300 cherry trees, \$30; new potatoes, \$10.....	40 00
New strawberries, \$25; new blackberries, raspberries, and goose- berries, \$20.....	45 00
Painting garden barn and shed.....	75 00
Painting and glass for greenhouse, each year \$125.....	250 00
Repairs on plant stage.....	25 00

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8,810 00

## FARM DEPARTMENT.

Carpet for parlor and bed room at farm house, 36 yards @ 85c.....	\$30 60
Draining and clearing swamp for two years, \$1,000 each year.....	2,000 00
Painting shop, barns, and farm house (the house inside and out), 2,835 square yards @ 17c.....	495 05
Horse rake, \$20; hay tedder, \$45.....	65 00
2 horse cultivators, \$40; 1 harrow, \$25.....	65 00
wagons, \$110; 3 sets harness, \$75.....	185 00
Hand implements to replace worn out axes, shovels, etc., and to supply an increased number of students, and for turnip seed drill, etc., \$150 each year.....	300 00
2 plows @ \$16; coal stove for office, \$30.....	46 00
2 sets truck scales for piggery and cattle barn.....	50 00
Drive-well piping and wind-mill for back part of farm.....	200 00
Fencing 640 rods along front and lane @ 75c.....	480 00
Repairing herdsman's house, well, cellar, new roof and painting inside and out.....	100 00
Addition to stock for breeding and experiments.....	1,500 00

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\$5,516 64

## BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS OUTSIDE OF DEPARTMENT.

New dwelling house, outhouses, barn and furnace for Prof. Fair- child.....	\$4,000 00
Woodshed at Secretary's house.....	150 00
Woodshed at farm house.....	150 00
Furnace each for Prof. Beal and Secretary.....	400 00
Ice house near river for boarding hall and other houses.....	150 00
Painting three dwelling houses.....	200 00
New privy at boarding hall.....	100 00
Well at Wells hall.....	40 00
Repairs for steam works, \$100 each year.....	200 00
Fitting up room for Eclectic Society.....	200 00

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5,590 00

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## RECAPITULATION.

Farmers' institutes.....	\$600 00
Insurance (or not).....	600 00
Library.....	2,000 00
Mathematical and engineering department.....	1,020 00
Zoological and entomological department.....	800 00
Chemical department.....	7,000 00
Horticultural department.....	8,810 00
Farm department.....	5,516 64
Buildings and repairs outside of departments.....	5,590 00
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	\$31,936 64

*Aggregate Estimates for Michigan State Agricultural College for Current and Extraordinary Expenses for the Years 1879 and 1880.*

Current expenses for 1879 after deducting receipts for same year.....	\$6,271 80
“ “ for 1880 after deducting receipts for same year.....	6,271 80
Extra expenditures for 1879.....	15,968 32
“ “ for 1880.....	15,968 32
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	\$44,480 24
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Total for each year.....	\$22,240 12

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the general order.

Mr. Young in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 10, in relation to marriage and the solemnization thereof;

2. House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend an act to organize the union school district of the township of Rogers, Presque Isle county, approved March 31, 1871;

3. House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grass Lake;

4. House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate Wenona, Banks, and Salzburg, to be known as the city of West Bay City," approved May 2, 1877;

5. House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7, being compiler's section 221 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to bonds of the State treasurer;

6. House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 21, being section 1014 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares of national or State bank stock;

7. House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill requiring certain State officers to give bonds before entering upon their official duties,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors,

9. House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of the Michigan State medical society;

10. House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for changing the names of minor adopted children and of other persons," approved February 2, 1861, being compiler's section 4854, of the compiled laws of 1871,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

11. House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

H. O. YOUNG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The seven bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the eighth, ninth and tenth named bills,

Mr. Blackman demanded a division of the question, so that the question of concurring in the amendment made to the eighth named bill by the insertion in line 3 of section 1, the words "for the use of said minor," be taken separately.

The question being on concurring in said amendment,

Mr. Donnelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was not concurred in by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robison,
Bradley,	Granger,	May,	Waltou,
Briggs,	Kurth,	McGurk,	Young,
Burton,	Laubach,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Grimes,	Mr. Phelps,	Mr. Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Hamilton,	Powers,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Jackson,	Pray,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Johnson,	Probert,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	Knight,	Raymond,	Thomson,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Robertson,	Thorpe,
Cutcheon,	McAllister,	Reed,	Turck,
Donnelly,	McNabb,	Sharts,	Ward,
Gould,	Miller,	Shattuck,	Yeomans,
Greene,	Moe,	Sherwood,	Yerkes,
Griffey,	Mosher,		

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The other amendments made to the three named bills were then concurred in, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the eleventh named bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

1. Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an 'Act to provide for the floating of logs and timbers in the streams of this State,'" approved March 16, 1861, and being consecutive section 1660 of compiled laws of 1871;

2. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to legalize and make valid the township bonds of Denton township, Roscommon county;

3. Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers, approved Feb. 13, 1855; also to amend section 12 of said act as amended by act No. 205 of the session laws of 1873, approved Feb. 28, 1873, also to add thereto seven new sections to stand as sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of said act;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber and salt interests.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Estabrook,	May,	Robison,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	McAllister,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Gould,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Greene,	McNabb,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	J. Strong,

Mr. Bradley,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. S. A. Strong,
Briggs,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Brown,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Turck,
Burton,	Knight,	Phelps,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Twadell,
Carleton,	Kurth,	Pray,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Cottrell,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,			

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Hamilton,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. May,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Estabrook,	McAllister,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Granger,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Greene,	Noeker,	S. A. Strong,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Phelps,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hamilton,	Powers,	Veenfliet,
Burton,	Hill,	Pray,	Walton,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Probert,	Ward,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Reed,	Young,
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Robison,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Kuhn,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Mosher,
Ferguson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit the following bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 45, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 81, 92, 95, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115 and 117 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by an act approved March 16, 1869, and further amended by an act approved March 18, 1871,

In accordance with a request from the House this day received.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The rule requiring the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same or next succeeding day was suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

Whereupon,

Mr. Bennett moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill above mentioned,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

The bill was amended by inserting after the words "eighteen hundred and sixty-nine" the words "and further amended by an act approved March 18th, 1871;"

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Donnelly,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Ferguson,	May,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Gould,	McCormick,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Bennett,	Greene,	McNabb,	Stevens,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Turck,
Brown,	Hill,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Veenfiet,
Campbell,	Knight,	Parsons,	Ward,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Powers,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Pray,	Yerkes,
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Probert,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Speaker,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,



Mr. Bennett moved to amend the title as follows: By striking out all after "1869" and inserting "and further amended by an act approved March 18, 1871;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,

By a vote of two thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Carpenter asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until the 29th.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Thursday, March 27, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Fish.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Bowen asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on public lands for the forenoon.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1931. By Mr. Phelps: Petition of Jas. S. Larger, C. L. Barnhardt, Hugh Lamont, and 112 other citizens Mecosta county, against any change in the laws of the State in regard to the taxation of church property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1932. By Mr. Parker: Petition of Horace Perkins, J. S. P. Hathaway, and 17 other citizens of New Baltimore, Macomb county, for the passage of a prohibitory law.

On demand of Mr. Parker,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

PETITION of citizens of New Baltimore to pass the Prohibitory Maine Liquor Law.

*House of Representatives, Lansing:*

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN,—Believing the Liquor License Law (so called) having utterly failed to suppress the evil of selling intoxicating liquors, but has rather increased such evils by making such licensed establishment popular and largely thereby increased the sales of intoxicating drinks, ask your Honorable body to pass the Maine Prohibitory Liquor Law (so called).

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1933. By Mr. Kuhn: Remonstrance of J. W. Knapp and 61 other citizens of Hillsdale Co., against the passage of the prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1934. By Mr. Johnson: Remonstrance of Rev. C. J. Roeper, T. Ru-

dolph, Geo. Rapp, J. C. Cullinane, J. Bunbury and 70 others, citizens of Cass Co., against the taxation of church property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1935. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of Gideon Hebron, G. W. Motley, Thomas O'Dell, E. C. Long, S. W. Hurlburt, and 42 others, for changes in the laws for assessing property.

On demand of Mr. Johnson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

WHEREAS, It is generally conceded that most of the personal property of the State, held in the form of moneys, bonds, mortgages, bank stock, and other securities, escape taxation, thereby imposing increased burdens upon the owners of real estate, and the debtor class;

We, therefore, the undersigned citizens of the county of Cass, State of Michigan, most respectfully petition your honorable body to so amend the tax laws of the State, as to provide for a more just and equal assessment of all kinds of property, and so far as possible, relieve the debtor class from unjust and oppressive burdens;

And we would suggest that mortgaged real estate be relieved in assessment from the amount of its liability, and that the tax upon the personal property of the mortgagee (as represented by such mortgage), may be paid by the mortgagor, and a receipt for the same, held by him shall be received by the mortgagee, or owner of such mortgage, as so much cash in payment of interest or principal.

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1936. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of C. M. Osborn, F. Shafer, N. Jones, and other citizens of Cass Co., asking for the passage of the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1937. By Mr. Pailthorp: Remonstrance of H. O. Rose and 71 other citizens of Petoskey, Emmet Co., against the repeal of the present liquor law and the passage of House bill, file No. 60;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1938. By Mr. Bradley: Petition of William Wallace, C. Walker, and 38 others, citizens of Battle Creek, asking for the retention of the present tax and liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1939. By Mr. Twadell: Petition of Mrs. R. C. Southworth, Rev. I. Cogshall, and 1236 others, citizens of Coldwater, Branch Co., asking for a law to completely prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors to be used for drinking purposes;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1940. By Mr. Carpenter: Petition of G. W. Whitbeck and 68 other citizens of the Third representative district of Lenawee county, asking that the Mosher bill become a law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1941. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of J. P. Jarminett, Henry Heck, Anton Westerman, and 75 others, freeholders of Monroe county, against any change in the laws of the State in regard to the taxation of church property;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1942. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of A. J. Sawyer, Jas. York, H. S. Noble, A. T. Navarre, Hugh Gaffney, T. B. Clarke, J. R. Bauch, N. O'Connor, Peter Dusan and 59 others, same subject;

Referred to the committee on taxation.

No. 1943. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of E. T. Mugford, G. B. Dikeman, P. A. Hubbard and 116 others, citizens of the county of Oceana, asking the passage of the prohibitory law called the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1944. By Mr. Yeomans: Remonstrance of William A. Luther, Dr. Co-vill, E. D. Wilson, Henry J. Leonard, and 124 others, citizens of Belding, Ionia county, against any law which provides that the dead bodies of persons who die poor, so as to be buried at the public expense, shall be turned over to any medical institution in the State for dissection;

On demand of Mr. Yeomans,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

**REMONSTRANCE** of Messrs. Preston and Otis, ex-county treasurers, undersheriff Clark, deputy sheriff Welch, and others, being 44 legal voters of the county of Ionia, Michigan, against all class and discriminating legislation providing that the dead bodies of those who die poor, or of any of them, shall be forwarded for dissection, etc., in lieu of decent burial.

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:*

The undersigned, legal voters of the county of Ionia, Michigan, would most respectfully and earnestly remonstrate against any and all legislation, which shall provide that the dead bodies of such persons as may be required to be buried at the public expense, or the expense of any public institution, when so requested, "shall be delivered to any member of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan, or the Detroit Medical College, or to any physician, to be used by them, or any of them, or under their direction, for dissection." We respectfully submit, that such a disposition of such bodies, for such purpose, and for the reason indicated, is revolting to man's best impulses, is class and partial legislation as against God's poor, opposed to the sentiment and spirit of the age, and of our just institutions, and would be a disgrace to the State, and an outrage upon the humanity, brotherly and Christian spirit of its good people. Thus firmly believing, the subscribers will ever remonstrate as aforesaid.

This dated Ionia county, Mich., March 20, 1879.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1945. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of Rev. R. C. Crawford, C. Waterbury, John Stevenson and 327 other citizens of Ionia, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1946. By J. Strong: Remonstrance of C. Lahre, Stephen Nado, J. Deval and other citizens of Berlin, Monroe county, against the passage of any prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Turck arose to a question of privilege, stating that the journal of yesterday contained the following entry:

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this body be tendered to Mr. Joseph Greusel, the able, courteous, and conscientious representative of the Detroit Free Press, for the free use of the local State papers furnished by him for the use of this House.

Mr. Turck moved to amend by striking out the word "courteous;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Whereas, in fact, his motion was to strike out the word "conscientious," instead of the word "courteous;" and he desired the journal corrected accordingly.

The Speaker announced that the journal would be corrected as requested.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By a majority of the committee on judiciary :

A majority of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 176, being compiler's section 5147 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure and satisfaction of mortgages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 188, being compiler's section 5967 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to witnesses in certain cases, so as to permit persons charged with crime to give evidence and be examined (not upon oath) as witnesses in their own behalf,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a chapel, a new cottage or wing, with

additional dormitory accommodation and other repairs and improvements for the State Reform School,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, and recommend that the substitute be printed, and that the bill so amended do pass.

In explanation of the action of the committee in striking out the item in the bill providing an appropriation for a new chapel, your committee would say, that while a new chapel would be of great advantage to the reform school, and might almost be deemed a necessity, still it is something that can for the present be dispensed with, and that when there are so many urgent demands made for building and enlarging charitable and reformatory institutions, it becomes necessary in many instances to refuse appropriations for really deserving objects. Trusting that this action will meet the concurrence of the House, your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
Lansing, March 27, 1879. }

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to legalize the election of the officers of certain school districts;

An act to repeal act 68 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to restrict the payment of contracts payable in swamp lands of the Upper Peninsula to the lands in the county in which the work done under the contract is performed."

CHARLES M. CROSWELL

The message was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution: House joint resolution No. 10 (file No. 8), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Trueman Ramsey for certain primary school lands in Hillsdale county,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all

the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 26, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 253 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to appropriate \$25,000 to reimburse the military fund for expenses incurred in calling out the State troops during the railroad strike, in the year 1877;

2. House bill No. 568 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 58, of the session laws of 1875, approved March 26, A. D. 1875, relative to the adoption of children belonging to the State public school;

3. House bill No. 116 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4834, relative to the appraisal of the estates of wards;

4. House bill No. 83 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4402, relative to the appraisal of the estates of deceased persons;

5. House bill No. 125 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend sections 146 and 148 of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to appeals to the supreme court from the circuit courts in chancery, the same being compiler's sections 5182 and 5184;

6. House bill No. 571 (file No. 178), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Blanchard, in the county of Isabella; In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the fourth named bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bills were then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 26, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to provide for the transcribing of records of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in certain cases;

## 2. Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to reorganize and establish the township of Duncan in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein;

## 3. Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to reorganize and establish the township of Grant in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs;

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR:—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 282 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Unionville, Tuscola county;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of section 3 line 4 the word "aforesaid" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until five o'clock in the afternoon."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Granger moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grimes,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Hall,	Miller,	Shattuck,
Barnes,	Henderson,	Moe,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Hill,	Mosher,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Holt,	Noah,	Stevens,
Bradley,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Oliver,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	Knight,	Parsons,	Thomson,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Turck,
Carleton,	Laubach,	Powers,	Turnbull,
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Pray,	Twadell,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Probert,	Ward,

Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Raymond,	Mr. Wilkins,	
Goebel,	May,	Robertson,	Yeomans,	
Gould,	McAllister,	Reed,	Yerkes,	
Griffey,	McCormick,	Robison,	Speaker,	64

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 249 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Boston, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of section 3, line 2, the word "votes" and inserting in lieu thereof the following; "the names of voters;"

2. By inserting in section 3, line 4, after the word "seventy-nine" the words "at nine o'clock in the forenoon and remain in session until five o'clock in the afternoon;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Moore moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Stearns,
Allen,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stevens,
Baldwin,	Grimes,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Barnes,	Hall,	Mosher,	S. A. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Thomson,
Bennett,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Bradley,	Hill,	Oliver,	Turek,
Briggs,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Brown,	Knight,	Phelps,	Veenfiet,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Walton,
Campbell,	Laubach,	Pray,	Ward,
Carleton,	Ludington,	Probert,	White,
Carpenter,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	May,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Goebel,	McAllister,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Gould,	McNabb,	Shattuck,	

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR.—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 302 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, being approved April 18, 1873, being an act to amend certain sections of an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 259 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill relative to the duties of health officers of cities and villages;

3. House bill No. 497 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend section 137 of chapter 165 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3696, relating to primary schools, as amended by act No. 167 of the laws of 1875;

4. House bill No. 244 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act vesting with police powers marshals and their deputies, at State and county fairs," approved March 15th, 1861, being compiler's section 2177 of the compiled laws of 1871;

5. House bill No. 324 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 249, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7711 and 7712, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency;

6. House bill No. 99 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 192 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, entitled "An act to establish the right to the care and custody of minor children, in case of the separation of husband and wife, being the father and mother of said minor children;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 26, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR.—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Midland City,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Parsons moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Kalamazoo to raise money by tax to buy and improve grounds for agricultural fair purposes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Robison,
Allen,	Grimes,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Baldwin,	Hall,	Mosher,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Henderson,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Hill,	Noeker,	Turck,
Briggs,	Holt,	Oliver,	Turubull,
Brown,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Burton,	Johnson,	Parker,	Walton,
Campbell,	Knight,	Parsons,	Ward,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	White,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Cottrell,	Laubach,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Probert,	Young,
Gould,	Littell,	Raymond,	Speaker,
Greene,	May,	Reed,	

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Mr. Barnes,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. S. A. Strong,	Mr. Yerkes,
Bedtelyon,	Sherwood,	Thorpe,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 10, in relation to marriage and the solemnization thereof,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. McNabb,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on State affairs, with instructions to amend by adding an enacting section.

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend an act to organize the union school district of the township of Rogers, Presque Isle county, approved March 31, 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Reed,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	McGurk,	Robison,
Bennett,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Sharts,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moore,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Brown,	Hill,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Burton,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Turck,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Parsons,	Ward,
Cottrell,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	White,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Laubach,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Probert,	Young,
Goebel,	Littell,	Robertson,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Raymond,	Mr. Thomson,	Mr. Veenfiet,
Barnes,	Sherwood,	Twadell,	Yerkes,
Lewis,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Turnbull,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grass Lake,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Stearns,
Allen,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Stevens,
Baldwin,	Henderson,	Moulton,	J. Strong,
Barnes,	Hill,	Noah,	S. A. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Holt,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Bennett,	G. H. Hopkins,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Blackman,	Jackson,	Parker,	Turck,
Bradley,	Knight,	Parsons,	Turnbull,
Briggs,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Twadell,
Bradfield,	Kurth,	Pray,	Veenfiet,
Brown,	Laubach,	Probert,	Walton,
Burton,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Ward,
Carleton,	Lewis,	Robertson,	White,
Carpenter,	Littell,	Reed,	Wilkins,
Donnelly,	May,	Robison,	Yeomans,

Mr. Gould,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Sharts,	Mr. Yerkes,
Greene,	McNabb,	Sherwood,	Young,
Griffey,	Miller,	Stanchfield,	Speaker,
Grimes,			

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Raymond moved to amend the title as follows: By prefixing the syllable "re" to the word "incorporate;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate Wenona, Banks, and Salsburgh, to be known as the city of West Bay City," approved May 2, 1877;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Grimes,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Stearns,
Allen,	Hall,	McGurk,	Stevens,
Baldwin,	Hamilton,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Barnes,	Henderson,	Moe,	S. A. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Hill,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Bennett,	Holt,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Blackman,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Turck,
Bradley,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Briggs,	Johnson,	Parker,	Twadell,
Bradfield,	Knight,	Parsons,	Veenfliet,
Brown,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Walton,
Burton,	Kurth,	Pray,	Ward,
Carleton,	Laubach,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Shattuck,	Yerkes,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Sherwood,	Young,
Gould,	May,	Stanchfield,	Speaker,
Griffey,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Walton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7, being compiler's section 221 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to bonds of the State Treasurer,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Reed moved to amend by striking out of line 2 the word "two," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
 Mr. Gould moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole;  
 After some discussion,  
 Mr. Cheney demanded the previous question;  
 The demand was not sustained.  
 On motion of Mr. Ferguson,  
 The bill was laid on the table.  
 On motion of Mr. Ferguson,  
 The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
 Roll called: a quorum present.  
 Mr. Carleton asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until April 2.  
 By unanimous consent,  
 Mr. Cheney moved to take from the table,  
 House bill No. 495, entitled  
 A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7, being compiler's section 221 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to bonds of the State treasurer,  
 Which motion prevailed.  
 The question being on the motion to recommit to the committee of the whole,  
 The motion prevailed, and the bill was so recommitted.  
 By unanimous consent,  
 Mr. Robison moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of  
 Senate bill No. 63, entitled  
 A bill to prevent the infection of foot-rot among sheep,  
 Which motion prevailed.  
 On motion of Mr. Robison,  
 The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.  
 The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Sharts,
Allen,	Gould,	McCormick,	Shattuck,
Baldwin,	Granger,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Barnes,	Greene,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Noah,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Briggs,	Hill,	Palmer,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Pailthorp,	Turck,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Veenfiet,

Mr. Carleton, Carpenter, Cheney, Cottrell, Cutcheon, Donnelly, Estabrook, Ferguson,	Mr. Knight, Kuhn, Kurth, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis, Littell, May,	Mr. Powers, Pray, Probert, Raymond, Robertson, Reed, Robison, Sawyer,	Mr. Walton, Ward, White, Wilkins, Yeomans, Yerkes, Young, Speaker,	84
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## NAYS.

Mr. Moo, 1

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Pailthorp moved to take from the table

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the present township of Livingston, in the county of Otsego, and organizing the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Dover,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin, Barnes, Bedtelyon, Bennett, Blackman, Bowen, Bradley, Bradfield, Brown, Burton, Campbell, Carleton, Carpenter, Cheney, Cottrell, Donnelly, Estabrook, Goebel, Gould,	Mr. Granger, Greene, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, Henderson, Jackson, Johnson, Knight, Kuhn, Kurth, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis, Littell, May, McAllister, McCormick,	Mr. McGurk, Miller, Moo, Mosher, Moulton, Noeker, Oliver, Palmer, Pailthorp, Parker, Parsons, Phelps, Powers, Probert, Raymond, Robertson, Robison, Sawyer, Sharts,	Mr. Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, Stearns, Stevens, J. Strong, Turck, Turnbull, Twadell, Veenfiet, Waltou, Ward, White, Wilkins, Yeomans, Yerkes, Young, Speaker,	75
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## NAYS.

Mr. Cutcheon, Mr. Pray, Mr. Reed, Mr. Thomson, 5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pailthorp,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Miller moved to take from the table

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 88 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 30, chapter 10, being section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled, Boards of Supervisors, approved April 15th, 1873; and to repeal act number 74 of the session laws of 1877, entitled An act to limit the pay of supervisors while in attendance upon any special meeting of the board of supervisors, approved April 26th, 1877,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Veenfliet moved to amend by inserting in line 5, recited section 30, the word "fifteen" in lieu of "twelve," and striking out the proviso at the end of the section;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

The House then resumed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 21, being section 1014 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares of national or State bank stock;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Griffey,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Robison,
Barnes,	Grimes,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hill,	Noah,	Thomson,
Bradfield,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Knight,	Oliver,	Turck,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Palmer,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Veenfliet,
Carleton,	Laubach,	Powers,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Ludington,	Pray,	White,
Cottrell,	Littell,	Robert,	Wilkins,
Ferguson,	May,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Goebel,	McAllister,	Robertson,	Yerkes,
Gould,	McGurk,	Reed,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Greene,			65

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. White,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Gould moved to discharge the committee on public lands from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing of a patent to Willam Butters for certain school lands in Jackson county,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill requiring certain State officers to give bonds before entering upon their official duties,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Sherwood,
Barnes,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Hall,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turck,
Brown,	Hill,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Holt,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Ward,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Powers,	White,
Cottrell,	Ludington,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Raymond,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Robertson,	Young,
Estabrook,	McCormick,	Reed,	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Ferguson,	McGurk,		66

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for changing the names of minor adopted children and of other persons," approved Feb. 2, 1861, being compiler's section 4854, of the compiled laws of 1871;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Raymond,
Baldwin,	Granger,	McCormick,	Robertson,
Barnes,	Greene,	McGurk,	Reed,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Hall,	Moe,	Stanchfield,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Mosher,	J. Strong,



Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Thomson,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Burton,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Turek,
Carleton,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Turnbull,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Palmer,	Twadell,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Pailthorp,	Veenfiet,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Parker,	Walton,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Parsons,	Ward,
Donnelly,	Ludington,	Phelps,	White,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Goebel,	May,	Probert,	Speaker, <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Mr. Yerkes,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wilkins moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

An act to amend act No. 188 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled an act to amend Sec. 1 of an act to provide for the changing of the names of minor adopted children and of other persons, approved Feb. 2, 1861, being compiler's section 4854, of the compiled laws of 1871.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Donnelly moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Holt moved to amend by inserting after the word "minor," line 3, section 1, the words, "who has not become so accustomed to the use of tobacco as that the use of the same does not make him or her sick;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Littell moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Donnelly moved to strike out of line 2, section 1, the words "sell or;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Donnelly moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion,

Mr. Donnelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to postpone indefinitely did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Stearns,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Noah,	Thomson,
Goebel,	Lewis,	Noeker,	White,
Gould,	Littell,	Stanchfield,	Young,
G. H. Hopkins,	May,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cottrell,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Raymond,
Allen,	Cutcheon,	Miller,	Robertson,
Barnes,	Estabrook,	Moore,	Reed,
Bedtelyon,	Ferguson,	Mosher,	Robison,
Bennett,	Greene,	Moulton,	Sawyer,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Oliver,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Hall,	Palmer,	Stevens,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Pailthorpe,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Parker,	Turck,
Brown,	Hill,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Burton,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Walton,
Campbell,	Knight,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Probert,	Yerkes,

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Mr. G. H. Hopkins moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole, and made the special order for the 4th of July next;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend by inserting after the word "minor," line 3, section 1, the words, "unless such minor shall be a dealer in tobacco and cigars;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Cheney demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cottrell,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Robertson,
Allen,	Estabrook,	Moore,	Reed,
Barnes,	Greene,	Mosher,	Sawyer,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Hall,	Parker,	Thorpe,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Parsons,	Turck,
Bradfield,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Twadell,
Brown,	Knight,	Powers,	Wilkins,
Burton,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Yerkes,
Cheney,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. Stanchfield.
Bedtelyon,	Hill,	Miller,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Holt,	Moe,	Stevens,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	J. Strong.
Carleton,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Carpenter,	Kuhn,	Oliver,	Veenfiet,
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Palmer,	Walton,
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Pailthorp,	White,
Ferguson,	Lewis,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Goebel,	Littell,	Probert,	Young,
Granger,	May,	Robison,	Speaker,
Griffey,	McAllister,		

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House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of the Michigan State medical society.

Pending the third reading thereof,

On motion of Mr. Ferguson,

The bill was laid on the table.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Littell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 7 of act No. 304 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Orion," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section No. 29;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Littell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Mosher moved to amend by striking out of line 8, section 7, the words "mill-race";

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 8, section 7, after the word "mill-race" the words "as township bridges;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Raymond,
Baldwin,	Granger,	McCormick,	Robertson,
Barnes,	Griffey,	McGurk,	Reed,
Bedtelyon,	Hall,	McNabb,	Robison,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Miller,	Sawyer,
Blackman,	Henderson,	Moe,	Sharts,
Bradley,	Hill,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Briggs,	Jackson,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Bradfield,	Johnson,	Noah,	J. Strong,
Bowen,	Knight,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Burton,	Kuhn,	Oliver,	Turnbull,

Mr. Carleton, Carpenter, Cheney, Cutcheon, Estabrook, Ferguson,	Mr. Kurth, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis, Littell, May,	Mr. Palmer, Parsons, Phelps, Powers, Pray, Probert,	Mr. Twadell, Walton, Yeomans, Yerkes, Young, Speaker,	68
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Littell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent the House took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison, to whom was re-committed

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Prison at Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. A. YEOMANS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Yeomans,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Midland City;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen,	Mr. Ferguson, Goebel,	Mr. McCormick, McGurk,	Mr. Raymond, Reed,
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Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. Sawyer,
Barnes,	Greene,	Miller,	Sharts,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Grimes,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Hall,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Bowen,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Turck,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Noeker,	Turnbull,
Brown,	Hill,	Oliver,	Twadell,
Burton,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Walton,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Parker,	Waltz,
Carleton,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Wilkins,
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Yeomana,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Powers,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Lewis,	Pray,	Young,
Donnelly,	May,	Probert,	Speaker,
Estabrook,	McAllister,		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cutcheon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to restrict the powers of the commissioners of highways of the township of Michigamme in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, cross walks, and alleys now built in the village of Michigamme, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village;

2. House bill No. 451 entitled

A bill to amend sections 54, 79, and 112, of chapter 136, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 3624, 3648, 3672, relating to primary schools;

3. House bill No. 703, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Escanaba, in the county of Delta, in this state, to compromise, settle, and discharge a judgment rendered in the circuit court for the county of Delta, in favor of said township of Escanaba, against Edward P. Lott, a defaulting treasurer of said township, and Anton Wagener, John Sipschen, and Benjamin Young, his sureties, for less than the full amount thereof;

4. House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 12 of act No. 222 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pierson," approved March 27, 1873;

WM. L. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and that the title be amended to agree with the body of the bill, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of tobacco to minors.

Mr. Cutcheon moved that that motion be laid on the table,

Mr. Abbott demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. J. Strong,
Bedtelyon,	Hill,	Noeker,	Thomson,
Bowen,	Holt,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Turck,
Carleton,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Kurth,	Probert,	Waltou,
Cutcheon,	Laubach,	Robison,	White,
Estabrook,	Lewis,	Sawyer,	Wilkins,
Ferguson,	Littell,	Stanchfield,	Yeomans,
Granger,	May,	Stearns,	Young,
Griffey,	McCormick,	Stevens,	Speaker, 44

#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Raymond,
Baldwin,	Gould,	Moore,	Robertson,
Barnes,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Reed,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Sharts,
Bradley,	Henderson,	Noah,	Shattuck,
Brown,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Sherwood,
Burton,	Ludington,	Pailthorp,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	McAllister,	Parker,	Twadell,
Cheney,	McNabb,	Phelps,	Ward,
Donnelly,	Miller,	Powers,	Yerkes, 40

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Thorpe in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7435, 7436, and 7437, of chapter 239, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the salary of judges of probate;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

C. J. THORPE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

Mr. Johnson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Mr. Cutcheon moved that there be a call of the House.

Which motion prevailed.

Pending the calling of the roll,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bar of the house was closed before the call of the roll.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was then called by the clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Bowen, G. H. Hopkins, Kuhn, Pailthorp, S. A. Strong, and Walton.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Goebel,

Mr. Kuhn was excused for his absence without leave, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. McAllister,

Mr. Walton was excused for his absence without leave, on account of sickness.

Mr. Henderson moved that Messrs. Bowen and G. H. Hopkins be excused for their absence without leave, as they were in attendance upon committee meetings in the Senate;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the arrest and bringing in of absentees.

On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Friday, March 28, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Draper.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Pailthorp for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bradfield,

All further proceedings under the call of the House of yesterday afternoon were dispensed with.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Griffey offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn on Thursday, April 3, it stand adjourned until Wednesday evening, April 9, at 8½ o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Griffey

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Cheney moved to amend by making the time of adjournment "Friday, April 4," instead of "Thursday, April 3;"

Which motion did not prevail

Mr. Cheney moved to make the time of re-assembling "Tuesday, April 8," instead of "Wednesday, April 9;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cheney moved that the resolution be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Allen demanded for the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bradley,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Noah,	Mr. Sherwood,
Campbell,	Kuhn,	Noeker,	Stanchfield,
Donnelly,	Kurth,	Oliver,	Thomson,
Ferguson,	Ludington,	Palmer,	Thorpe,
Goebel,	May,	Parker,	Veenfliet,
Greene,	McAllister,	Parsons,	Ward,
Griffey,	McNabb,	Raymond,	White,
Holt,	Moe,	Shattuck,	Young.
Johnson,	Moulton,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Stevens,
Allen,	Chase,	Littell,	J. Strong,
Baldwin,	Cheney,	McGurk,	Turck,
Barnes,	Curtis,	Mosher,	Twadell,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Phelps,	Walton,
Bennett,	Granger,	Pray,	Wilkins,
Blackman,	Hamilton,	Robertson,	Willett,
Bowen,	Hill,	Reed,	Yeomans,
Briggs,	G. H. Hopkins,	Robison,	Yerkes,
Brown,	Jackson,	Sharts,	Speaker,
Burton,	Laubach,		

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Allen offered the following concurrent resolution :

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature adjourn from Friday, April 4, until Tuesday, April 8, at 8:30 P. M., and that each House hold but one session on April 4.

On motion of Mr. Cheney,



The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the concurrent resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Campbell moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Cheney demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Bedtelyon,	Mr. Greene,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Parsons,
Bennett,	Griffey,	McCormick,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Miller,	Robison,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bradfield,	Holt,	Moulton,	Stevens,
Campbell,	Jackson,	Noah,	Thorpe,
Cottrell,	Johnson,	Noeker,	Veenfliet,
Donnelly,	Knight,	Oliver,	Walton,
Goebel,	Kuhn,	Palmer,	Ward,
Gould,	Kurth,	Parker,	Young,
Granger,	Lewis,		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cheney,	Mr. McGurk,	Mr. J. Strong,
Allen,	Curtis,	McNabb,	Thomson,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	Mosher,	Turck,
Barnes,	Hamilton,	Phelps,	Twadell,
Blackman,	Hill,	Pray,	White,
Briggs,	G. H. Hopkins,	Robertson,	Wilkins,
Brown,	Laubach,	Reed,	Willetts,
Burton,	Ludington,	Sharts,	Yeomans,
Carpenter,	Littell,	Sherwood,	Yerkes,
Chase,	May,	Stanchfield,	Speaker,

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Holt offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That no member of this House be excused from attendance on this House, unless it be in case of sickness of himself or of a member of his family, during the ten days next hereafter.

Upon the adoption of which resolution,

Mr. Holt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and, pending the taking of the vote,

Mr. Robison moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Cheney demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cottrell,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Probert,
Allen,	Curtis,	Littell,	Raymond,
Baldwin,	Donnelly,	May,	Robertson,
Barnes,	Ferguson,	McAllister,	Reed,
Bennett,	Gould,	McCormick,	Robison,
Blackman,	Granger,	McGurk,	Sharts,
Bowen,	Greene,	Miller,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moe,	Stanchfield,

Mr. Briggs, Bradfield, Brown, Burton, Campbell, Carpenter, Chase, Cheney,	Mr. Hamilton, Hill, G. H. Hopkins, Jackson, Knight, Kuhn, Kurth, Laubach,	Mr. Moulton, Oliver, Palmer, Parker, Parsons, Phelps, Powers, Pray,	Mr. Stevens, J. Strong, Thomson, Thorpe, Twadell, Wilkins, Yeomans,	63
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## NAYS.

Mr. Bedtelyon, Goebel, Griffey, Grimes,	Mr. Holt, Johnson, Lewis, Mosher,	Mr. Noah, Noeker, Stearns,	Mr. Turck, Ward, Young,	14
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Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended and the House take up the "general order;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1947. By Mr. Chase: Memorial of the officers of the DeWitt W. C. T. U., in the name of the 30 women whom they represent.

On demand of Mr. Chase,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

DEWITT, CLINTON COUNTY, MICH., }  
March 21st, 1879. }

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of DeWitt, Clinton county, State of Michigan, ask your honorable body to pass a good and sound prohibitory liquor law, and for which your petitioners will ever pray.

Mrs. O. G. Pennell, President; Mrs. Betsey Webber, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Dorinda Thorp, 2d Vice President; Mrs. Jennie Scott, 3d Vice President; Miss Jean Webber, Recording Secretary; Miss Ida Worden, Financial Secretary; Miss Irene Lewis, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. S. A. Topping, Treasurer.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1948. By Mr. Chase: Petition of the officers of the W. C. T. U., of St. Johns, Clinton Co., and 500 others for the passage of the prohibitory liquor law: President, Mrs. Josiah Upton; Vice President, Mrs. A. O. Plumstead; 2d Vice President, Mrs. Daniel Hurd; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Walker; Recording Secretary, Miss C. A. Shaver; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Kipp; Olecalve Brand, Mrs. R. J. Woodruff, Mrs. G. Stephenson, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. P. Mead, Mrs. A. Teachout;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1949. By Mr. Bedtelyon: Petition of 123 citizens of Genesee county, praying for the passage of the prohibitory liquor bill, known as the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1950. By Mr. Parsons: Petition of W. S. Lawrence, J. B. Cobb, A. A.

Hazard, and 279 other citizens of Kalamazoo county, for the passage of the prohibitory bill, known as the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1951. By Mr. Robison: Petition of Rev. D. Whitley, Rev. D. D. Gillett, J. W. Rice, and 159 other citizens of Washtenaw and Jackson counties, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law similar to the so-called Maine law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1952. By Mr. Holt: Petition of F. E. Hammon, F. Blackmarr, C. H. Littlefield, and 24 others, citizens of Whitehall, Muskegon county, praying for the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1953. By Mr. Noeker: Remonstrance of O. G. D. Richardson and 75 others of Carson City, Montcalm county, against the repeal of the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1954. By Mr. Noeker: Remonstrance of E. Patterson and 75 others of Hubbardston, Ionia county, same subject:

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1955. By Mr. Noeker: Remonstrance of Geo. R. Bates and 40 others of Hart, Oceana county, against the repeal of the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1956. By Mr. Johnson: Petition of H. S. McMasters, W. J. Chaplin, T. J. Edwards, S. Inghing, H. S. Colby and other citizens of Dowagiac, asking for the passage of the Mosher bill;

On demand of Mr. Johnson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives:*

The undersigned, citizens of Michigan, residents of Cass county, do most earnestly petition your honorable body to pass what is known as the Mosher bill, and would respectfully notice an error in the remonstrance of the board of trade of Detroit and others, against the passage of the same, in stating that "we tried the Maine liquor law for twenty years or more, and it was impossible to enforce it," when, in fact, the prohibitory law that we had in Michigan was about as much like the Maine liquor law as the dog law is like the constitution of Michigan.

As to the workings of the two laws, we have the unquestionable evidence of every State officer of Maine for the past ten years that their prohibitory liquor law is as well enforced as any other law on their statute books, and especially is this the case in the cities and large towns; while *our* old prohibitory liquor law, we regret to say, was not enforced to any considerable extent in *our* cities and larger towns.

We have observed incidentally other proofs of the enforcement of the liquor law in Maine: The New York Herald, which cannot be accused of being a temperance paper, is our authority for the statement that the officers of the Russian cruiser which touched off the coast of Maine last summer, would not allow their men to go ashore until they had themselves been on land and learned that the prohibitory liquor law was strictly enforced, when the men were allowed daily to go on shore. We notice too, that in reply to Senator Hamlin's speech in regard to the Texas Pacific railroad, Senator Beck of Kentucky taunts the senator from Maine with the fact that Maine contributes less than

\$23,000 to the revenue of the general government, while Kentucky contributes more than \$2,000,000 to the same. Maine makes no liquors to be taxed or drank, while Kentucky distilleries are numbered by the hundred. We have also noticed by the papers that the State prison of Maine contains less than 250 convicts, and is self-supporting, while our State prisons are crowded with nearly 2,000 convicts, and large appropriations are needed at short intervals with which to build more prisons or to make extensive additions to those we have. These are important facts and worthy of consideration, and without now tracing the cause and effect, we shall ever pray;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1957. By Mr. Cottrell: Petition of Frank Cressey, Geo. Beard, and Miss Hattie Cressey, President of the W. C. T. U. of western Detroit, and 300 others of the society, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1958. By Mr. Brown: Petition of Geo. Wortly, J. O. Hazcehuseren, and 500 others, asking for the passage of the prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1959. By Mr. Barnes: Petition of 30 ladies and 24 gentlemen of Eaton Co., asking for the passage of the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1960. By Mr. Hall: Petition of E. G. Day, A. Homer, William H. Price, Frank Blair, H. E. Green, Geo. T. Cottrell, and 96 other citizens of Morencie, Lenawee Co., asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1961. By Mr. Turnbull: Remonstrance of Colin Campbell, F. O. Gullifer, Alex. McDonald, residents of the county of Alcona, against the passage of Senate bill No. 107 organizing the town of Curtis;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to reorganize and establish the township of Duncan, in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. B. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to reorganize the township of Grant, in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. B. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Little Traverse, Emmet county, and to attach the same to the township of Bear Creek, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. B. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the county of Saginaw and attach the same to the county of Bay;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. B. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of the townships of Napoleon, Columbia, and Norvell, in the county of Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. B. BROWN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 64, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's No. 2093 relative to the protection of game,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of wild elk and deer, bucks and fawns in the waters of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend section 2093, compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 46 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 201 of session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 64 of the session laws of 1877, approved April 21, 1877, relative to the killing of doe and fawn,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill for the protection of deer, and to prevent hunting them with dogs;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 64, being section 2101 of the compiled

laws of 1871, relative to the penalty for maiming pigeons near nestings, as amended by act No. 115 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23, 1871.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill having been read by its title the first time upon its introduction, it was now read a second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Was laid on the table.

By the committee on geological survey:

The committee on geological survey, to whom was referred

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill for the purchase of a full-length portrait of the late Douglass Houghton, first geologist of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same be referred to the committee on ways and means, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. F. VEENFLIET, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Veenfliet,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of the members of the board of police commissioners of the city of Detroit by the local authorities;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill be printed and placed on the general order and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hastings," approved March 11, 1871, and acts amendatory of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in certain cities and villages within this state,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to amend section 13, article 2 of act 198 of session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of article 4 of act 198, session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad com-



panies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of article 4, of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 98, session laws 1875, approved April 22, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. S. TURCK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Turck,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the majority of the committee on the liquor traffic:

The majority of the committee on the liquor traffic, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 350 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Cassopolis," approved April 22, 1875, by adding three new sections to article 49, and to stand as sections 1, 2, and 3 of said article,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. B. CHENEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to establish a "Board of Commissioners of Surveys," to prescribe their duties, and to fix their compensation; and to further provide for the public surveys,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and ask that it be

printed and referred to the committee of the whole, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 41, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Henry Patton for certain lands in Mecosta county, granted to him by settler's license No. 4990,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution for the due protection of settlers under the general homestead law in the counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix, and Emmet, in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to William Butters for certain school lands in Jackson county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the joint resolution do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 28, 1879.

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 43 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington;"

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ludington," being act number 220 of the session laws of 1873, and an act amendatory thereof, entitled an act to amend sections 5, 9, 10, 14, 19, 20, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 59, of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ludington."

CHARLES M. CROSWELL

The message was laid on the table.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 27, 1879.

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 49 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, as amended by act No. 391 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 27, 1867, and act No. 255 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of section 1, line 6, the words, "approved March twenty-seventh," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "approved March twenty-second:"

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the same as follows:

By striking therefrom the words, "March twenty-seventh," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "March twenty-second,"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS.

*Secretary of the Senate.*

Mr. Estabrook moved that the House concur in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate;

Which motion prevailed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,  
Barnes,  
Bedtelyon,

Mr. Granger,  
Greene,  
Griffey,

Mr. McCormick,  
McGurk,  
Moe,

Mr. Sharts,  
Shattuck,  
Stanchfield.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Grimes,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stearns,	
Bowen,	Hall,	Mosher,	Stevens,	
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	J. Strong,	
Briggs,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Turck,	
Brown,	Jackson,	Oliver,	Turnbull,	
Burton,	Kuhn,	Parker,	Walton,	
Campbell,	Kurth,	Parsons,	Ward,	
Carpenter,	Laubach,	Powers,	Wilkins,	
Chase,	Ludington,	Pray,	Willett,	
Cheney,	Lewis,	Probert,	Yeomans,	
Curtis,	Littell,	Robertson,	Yerkes,	
Estabrook,	May,	Reed,	Young,	
Ferguson,	McAllister,	Sawyer,	Speaker,	64

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On motion of Mr. Estabrook,

The Senate amendment to the title was concurred in.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 27, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend sections one, two, three, four, six, seven, eight, nine and twelve of act number three hundred and sixteen of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize union school district of the city of Flint, and to repeal act number three hundred and nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, act number three hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and act number twenty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two."

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 27, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Dundee, in the county of Monroe, to settle and compromise a judgment rendered in the circuit court for the county of Monroe against Andrew J. Jenne and Israel J. Drew, sureties upon the bond of John J. Johnson, the late defaulting treasurer of said township.

## 2. Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 6233 of the compiled laws of 1871, and sections 6252 and 6253 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 180 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, being sections 31, 50, and 51 of chapter 195 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'The action of ejectment.'

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
*Lansing, March 27, 1879.* }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 285 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 271 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chase moved to take from the table

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of the Michigan State medical society;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chaso,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The clocks in the capitol building are very irregular, and unreliable;

AND WHEREAS, Detroit time is the most extensively used by the various railways of the State; therefore

*Resolved*, That the electrician be and he is hereby directed to regulate the clocks in conformity with Detroit time, and to correct their error daily at 8 o'clock A. M.;

Which was adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the question of concurring in the action of the committee of the whole yesterday afternoon in striking out all after the enacting clause of

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7435, 7436, and 7437 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the salary of judges of probate;

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Sawyer moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on judiciary;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole,

Mr. Mosher demanded the previous question,

The demand was sustained.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

Mr. Sawyer moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

Pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Turck moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bar of the House was closed before the call of the roll.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following member reported absent with leave: Mr. Moore.

On motion of Mr. Bradfield,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole,

The action was not concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. McAllister,	Mr. Pray,
Barnes,	Hall,	McCormick,	Reed,
Bedtelyon,	Hamilton,	McGurk,	Robison,
Bennett,	Henderson,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Hill,	Moe,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Knight,	Moulton,	Walton,
Bradfield,	Ludington,	Parker,	Willetts,
Burton,	Lewis,	Phelps,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	Littell,	Powers,	Yerkes,
Goebel,			

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Mr. Allen,	Mr. Granger,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. Sherwood,
Bowen,	Griffey,	Noah,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Grimes,	Noeker,	Stevens,
Brown,	Holt,	Oliver,	J. Strong,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Palmer,	Thomson,

Mr. Carpenter,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Parsons,	Mr. Turnbull,
Chase,	Johnson,	Probert,	Twadell,
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Raymond,	Veenfliet,
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Robertson,	Ward,
Curtis,	Laubach,	Sawyer,	White,
Cutcheon,	May,	Sharts,	Wilkins,
Estabrook,	Miller,	Shattuck,	Young,
Ferguson,			

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On motion of Mr. Mosher,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McCormick asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until April 8th.

On motion of Mr. Bennett,  
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

*2 o'clock P. M.*

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Kurth asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this afternoon indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Donnelly asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this afternoon until April 1.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cottrell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation for the establishment of a light-house at the mouth of Monistique river, on the north shore of lake Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Littell,	Mr. Reed,
Allen,	Ferguson,	May,	Robison,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	McAllister,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Gould,	McGurk,	Shattuck,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Bennett,	Greene,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moore,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Hall,	Mosher,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moulton,	Thorpe,
Bradfield,	Henderson,	Noah,	Turck,

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Noeker,	Mr. Turnbull,	
Burton,	Holt,	Oliver,	Twadell,	
Campbell,	Jackson,	Palmer,	Veenfliet,	
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Walton,	
Chase,	Knight,	Phelps,	Wilkins,	
Cheney,	Kuhn,	Powers,	Willett,	
Cottrell,	Kurth,	Pray,	Yeomans,	
Curtis,	Laubach,	Probert,	Yerkes,	
Cutcheon,	Ludington,	Raymond,	Young,	
Donnelly,	Lewis,	Robertson,	Speaker,	84
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Title and preamble agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr Gould moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing of a patent to William Butters for certain school lands in Jackson county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Raymond,	
Baldwin,	Gould,	Littell,	Reed,	
Barnes,	Granger,	May,	Sawyer,	
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	McAllister,	Sharts,	
Bennett,	Griffey,	McGurk,	Sherwood,	
Blackman,	Grimes,	McNabb,	Stanchfield,	
Bowen,	Hall,	Miller,	Stearns,	
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moe,	Stevens,	
Briggs,	Henderson,	Moore,	J. Strong,	
Bradfield,	Hill,	Mosher,	Turck,	
Brown,	Holt,	Moulton,	Turnbull,	
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Twadell,	
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Veenfliet,	
Chase,	Johnson,	Oliver,	Walton,	
Cheney,	Knight,	Palmer,	White,	
Curtis,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	Wilkins,	
Cutcheon,	Kurth,	Phelps,	Yeomans,	
Donnelly,	Laubach,	Powers,	Young,	
Estabrook,	Ludington,	Pray,	Speaker,	76
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gould,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.



By unanimous consent,

Mr. G. H. Hopkins moved to take from the table

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to amend section 93 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3d, 1875, being an act amendatory of "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr Baldwin,	Mr. Goebel,	Mr. Kurth,	Mr. Sharts,
Bowen,	Gould,	Ludington,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Granger,	May,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Grieffey,	McGurk,	Stevens,
Bradfield,	Grimes,	Moore,	Turck,
Brown,	Hall,	Mosher,	Turnbull,
Burton,	Henderson,	Noah,	Twadell,
Campbell,	Hill,	Noeker,	Walton,
Carpenter,	Holt,	Parker,	Ward,
Chase,	G. H. Hopkins,	Parsons,	White,
Cheney,	Jackson,	Pheips,	Wilkins,
Cutcheon,	Johnson,	Powers,	Young,
Donnelly,	Knight,	Raymond,	Speaker, <i>pro tem</i>
Estabrook,	Kuhn,	Reed,	55

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Moe,	Mr. Sawyer,
Barnes,	Laubach,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Bedtelyon,	Lewis,	Oliver,	J. Strong,
Blackman,	Littell,	Palmer,	Thorpe,
Curtis,	McAllister,	Pray,	Veenfiet,
Ferguson,	McNabb,	Robison,	Yeomans,
Greene,	Miller,		26

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. G. H. Hopkins moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 93 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 920, as amended by act No. 220 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, relative to the reorganization of the military forces of the state of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Raymond in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of co-operative and mutual benefit associations;

2. House substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the enactment of any law limiting the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations of any State, by the citizens of another State;

3. House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2114, relative to trespass upon cranberry marshes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the yellows, a contagious disease, among peach, nectarine, and other trees, and to extirpate the same;

5. House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 17 of act No. 143 of the session laws of 1848, being compiler's sections 5894 and 5906 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to depositions of witnesses in civil cases;

6. House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 18, 23, and 24 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1875, being an act to reenact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula;

7. House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 131 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3468, prescribing certain duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

8. Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar subject to the provisions of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'an act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,' approved April 1st, 1875, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Vassar, approved March 2, 1871," approved March 21, 1877;

9. House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to provide for the execution, acknowledgment, and recording of contracts for the sale of land;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

M. H. RAYMOND, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The three bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills;

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the six bills last named,

Mr. Campbell demanded a division of the question, so that the vote on concurring in the amendments to the fifth named bill be taken separately.

The question being on concurring in the amendments to the said fifth named bill,

Mr. Campbell moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Pending which,

Mr. Robertson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to recommit was then withdrawn.

The amendments made by the committee of the whole were then concurred in.

The House also concurred in the amendments made by the committee of the whole to the other bills.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth named bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Twadell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the sixth named bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Miller,	Mr. Robison,
Barnes,	Goebel,	Moe,	Sawyer,
Bedtelyon,	Gould,	Moore,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Stearns,
Bowen,	Hall,	Noah,	Stevens,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Oliver,	Thorpe,
Brown,	Hill,	Palmer,	Turck,
Burton,	Jackson,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Twadell,
Carpenter,	Knight,	Phelps,	Veenfliet,
Chase,	Laubach,	Powers,	Walton,
Cheney,	Ludington,	Pray,	White,
Cottrell,	Lewis,	Probert,	Wilkins,
Curtis,	May,	Raymond,	Willet,
Cutcheon,	McAllister,	Robertson,	Yeomans,
Donnelly,	McGurk,	Reed,	Yerkes,
Estabrook,	McNabb,		

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The question being on the agreeing to the title,

Mr. Twadell moved to amend the title as follows:

By adding to the end thereof the words "So that the provisions of said act will apply to the county of Branch;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Twadell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By a majority of the committee on judiciary:

The majority of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of act No. 185 of the session laws of 1873, entitled, "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber," and to add four new sections thereto, to be designated as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries to whom was referred

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to prevent the catching of fish in certain inland waters of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES GOULD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of chapter 64, as amended by act No. 46, session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 201 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 64, session laws of 1877, approved April 21, 1877, relative to the preservation and protection of game,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of elk in Huron county, and State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the

bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was recommitted

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 10, in relation to marriage and the solemnization thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the same be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Stanchfield moved that the House do now adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Griffey moved to take from the table

House bill No. 705, entitled,

A bill to extend the time of assessing property in Delta, Menominee and Marquette counties;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Griffey,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Parsons asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Thorpe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Abbott asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until April 2.

Mr. Stevens asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow.

Mr. Robertson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. Wilkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday noon.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House adjourned.

*Lansing, Saturday, March 29, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cottrell, Probert, S. A. Strong, Twadell, Walton and Ward.

Mr. Raymond asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Twadell and S. A. Strong indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. White asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon and Monday.

Mr. Holt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the same time.

Mr. Powers asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the same time.

Mr. McGurk asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the same time.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cottrell indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Littell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Probert indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Knight asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Walton for the day.

Mr. Stearns asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ward for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Noah asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Curtis asked and obtained leave of absence for himself during the day at will, on account of sickness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1962. By Mr. Allen: Remonstrance of Thos. Micle, Albert Crane, C. R. Whitman, S. Bogardus, James Wilkinson, S. H. Dodge, and 46 other citizens of Ypsilanti against the repeal of the present liquor tax laws, and the enactment of a prohibitory law.

On demand of Mr. Allen,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

We, the undersigned, business and professional men of the city of Ypsilanti hereby request that the present statutes of this State providing for the taxation of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors be not repealed, and that no law prohibiting such manufacture and sale be passed by your honorable body.

Dated March 13, 1879.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1963. By Mr. Turnbull: Petition of citizens of Alpena for a prohibitory liquor law.

On demand of Mr. Turnbull,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Legislature of the State of Michigan :*

The undersigned, citizens of the city of Alpena, in the State of Michigan, respectfully but urgently, petition that a law be enacted at the present session of our Legislature, which shall declare the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage to be a felony and punishable by imprisonment in the State prison. Our reasons for presenting this petition may be briefly stated as follows :

1st. The only rational or reasonable standard by which to determine whether an act, trade, or occupation is or is not a crime against society, is its effect upon society.

2d. That if the doing of any act, or the carrying on of any occupation, is found to be productive of no good, but on the contrary is found by experience to be the active and exciting cause of at least three-fourths of all the crimes and depredations which are perpetrated, and of nearly all the pauperism, heart-ache, and social desolation, and of a very large part of our annual taxation ; that the doing of such act, or the carrying on of such trade or occupation, is a high crime against society, and ought to be prohibited by very severe penalties.

3d. We say that the sale of liquor does no good to anybody, not even the vendor.

4th. But that the liquor sellers of this state are, by the sale of liquors, inflicting greater injury upon the people of this state than are all the murderers, burglars, thieves, and all other individuals combined.

5th. We say, then, in fixing the penalty for the violation of a penal statute, that the extent of the penalty ought to be regulated with reference to the evil which is likely to happen to the people of the state in case the law is violated.

6th. We say that if the crimes, murder, rape, robbery, arson, or burglary, were punishable by light fines or short terms of imprisonment in the county jail, instead of long terms in the state prison, that the perpetration of those crimes would be much more frequent.

7th. The liquor dealer carries on his trade for the sole object of profit. He takes the money of the citizen without any pretense of giving any valuable equivalent therefor, but sells to his customers with a willful, deliberate, and premeditated design to ruin his customer, to break up and pauperize his customer's family, and thus inflict irreparable injury upon the state.

8th. We say that a prohibitory liquor law must, in order to be successful, be coupled with a penalty so severe as to make the fear of its infliction outweigh the avarice of the liquor dealer.

9th. We do not pretend to believe that the law we ask for will entirely stop the perpetration of this great crime against public morals and against society. We expect that crimes of every sort will be occasionally perpetrated, notwithstanding our penal statutes. The most that can be expected of any criminal statute is to make the perpetrating of the particular crimes less frequent.

10th. It will be contended that such a law cannot be enforced in every locality, and in reply we say that the same may be said of every criminal statute. All we ask is, that you give us the same protection against this great crime that you do against the lesser crimes of murder, rape, arson, larceny, and burglary.

There are localities in this state where the last named offenses are not invariably punished, and in such localities we do not expect that the law we ask for would be in every instance enforced ; but we say that its enforcement would be as universal as in the case of any other felony.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1964. By Mr. Turnbull: Petition of P. M. Wheeler, H. C. Scotford, J. D. Holmes, and 90 other citizens of Alpena county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1965. By Mr. Noeker: Petition of S. P. Crisinger, and 63 others, citizens of Maple Rapids, Clinton county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1966. By Mr. Noeker: Petition of L. Sprague and 11 other citizens of Maple Rapids, Clinton county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1967. By Mr. Holt: Remonstrance of J. Secord, J. O. Latimer, G. M. Colman, and 96 others, citizens of Bluffton, Muskegon county, against the repeal of the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1968. By Mr. Holt: Remonstrance of Mrs. Katie Hetz, Mrs. W. Walter, Mrs. H. Schroeder, Mrs. C. Ninneman, and 152 others of Muskegon county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1969. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Remonstrance of M. Walpole and 30 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of any prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1970. By Mr. G. H. Hopkins: Remonstrance of Geo. Goetz, Jr., W. L. Montaysel and 23 other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of any prohibitory laws;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1971. By Mr. Lewis: Petition of James Watts, G. W. Woodward, Y. C. Fleming and 256 others, citizens of Shelby, Oceana county, asking for a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1972. By Mr. Yeomans: Remonstrance of E. P. Kelsey, Wm. Sessions, J. B. Welch, A. J. Webber and 30 others, citizens of Ionia county, against the passage of any law turning over to the medical institutions of the State the dead bodies of poor persons dying in poor-houses and other houses that shall be buried at the public expense;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1973. By Mr. Yeomans: Remonstrance of R. J. Ritenburgh, E. Barnard, L. Christopher, John Wright and 36 others, citizens of Orange, Ionia county, against the passage of any law which provides that the dead bodies of persons who die poor as to be buried at the public expense shall be turned over to any medical institution of the State for dissection;

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1974. By Mr. Hamilton: Petition of A. T. Stewart, V. A. Engle, C. C. Campbell, Giles Dockstater, and 79 other citizens of St. Joseph county, against any change in the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1975. By Mr. Brown: Petition of E. J. Muler, Chas. A. Shattuck, and 273 others, voters of Reading, Hillsdale county, for a stringent prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1976. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of Herman Gartner, S. Brunson, F. Riley, and 31 other citizens of Monroe county, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.



No. 1977. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of 27 citizens of Monroe county against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1978. By Mr. Miller: Remonstrance of 51 citizens of Monroe county, same subject;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1979. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of A. S. Smith, J. F. Woffle, and 36 other citizens of Gerraree, Branch county, asking for the passage of the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1980. By Mr. Mosher: Petition of C. M. Hadly, and 45 other citizens of Litchfield, county of Hillsdale, praying for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Pere Cheney, in the county of Crawford, from Pere Cheney to Hume,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend section one, subdivision twenty-six, of section thirty-one, fifty-one, and fifty-five of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," being act number three hundred and fifty-six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, approved March 26, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 31, 51, and 55 of act No. 356 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26, 1869,

And recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill when so substituted do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to amend section 22, title 3, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 682, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers for the county of Wayne;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act to confer certain powers upon the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne, being act No. 377 of the session laws of 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to provide for the transcribing of records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 64, being sections 2101 and 2102 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 115 of the session laws of 1875, relative to the maiming, catching, or killing of pigeons near their nestings,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 10, and 12 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl," approved April 3, 1869, being compiler's sections 2093, 2097, 2098, 2101, 2102, and 2104 of chapter 64 of the compiled laws of 1871; section 2093 being amended in 1877, section 2097 amended in 1871, and section 2101 amended in 1875.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the same be concurred in and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

SAMUEL JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for draining open swamps and overflowed lands in the township of Rush, Shiawassee county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands and roads and bridges, jointly:

The committee on public lands and roads and bridges, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp land to aid the construction of a State road in Mason county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN,

*Chairman of Committee on Public Lands.*

WM. H. CURTIS,

*Chairman Committee on Roads and Bridges.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committees on public lands and roads and bridges, jointly:

The committees on public lands and roads and bridges, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 598, entitled

A bill authorizing the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to aid in the construction of the Ocqueoc Branch of the Duncan City and Alpena State road, in Presque Isle Co.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN,

*Chairman Committee on Public Lands.*

WM. H. CURTIS,

*Chairman Committee on Roads and Bridges.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on public lands and roads and bridges, jointly:

The committees on public lands and roads and bridges, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill authorizing the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to aid in the construction of the Thunder Bay Branch of the Alpena & Duncan City State road, in Presque Isle Co.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN,

*Chairman Com. on Public Lands,*

WM. H. CURTIS,

*Chairman Com. on Roads and Bridges.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands and roads and bridges, jointly:

The committees on public lands and roads and bridges, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to complete the Tawas and Manistee State Road from Wax Branch,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. A. BOWEN,

*Chairman Committee on Public Lands.*

WM. H. CURTIS,

*Chairman Committee on Roads and Bridges.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on roads and bridges and public lands, jointly:

The committees on roads and bridges and public lands, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to appropriate two sections of State swamp lands per mile to complete and make passable the Alpena and Long Lake State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without amendments, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. H. CURTIS,

*Chairman Com. on Roads and Bridges.*

O. A. BOWEN,

*Chairman Com. on Public Lands.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to add a new section to stand as section No. 19 of chapter 130 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 218 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendment, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend "An act entitled an act to amend chapter 114 of the revised statutes, entitled 'Of proceedings against debtors by attachment,'" approved April 7, 1851, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 5 of the act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 6233 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 30 of chapter 195, entitled "the action of ejectment,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 234, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7324, relative to relief of poor debtors from imprisonment,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill relating to special contracts between persons and corporations, and their servants, employes and workmen,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to amend section 7435, chapter 139, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the salaries of judges of probate, as amended by act No. 197 of the session laws of 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 of act No. 316 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize union school district of the city of Flint, and to repeal act No. 309 of the laws of 1867, act number 375 of the laws of 1871, and act No. 22 of the laws of 1872.

DERWIN W. SHARTS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Berrien Springs, in Berrien county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, the title amended to agree with the body of the bill, and that the bill when so amended do pass.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Phelps,
Baldwin,	Estabrook,	Kuhn,	Powers,
Barnes,	Ferguson,	Laubach,	Pray,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	Ludington,	Raymond,
Bennett,	Gould,	Lewis,	Reed,
Blackman,	Granger,	Littell,	Robison,
Bowen,	Greene,	May,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Griffey,	McAllister,	Stanchfield,
Briggs,	Grimes,	McGurk,	Stearns,
Brown,	Hall,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Thomson,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Mosher,	Turck,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Moulton,	Turnbull,
Chase,	Holt,	Noah,	Veenfliet,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Young,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Parker,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,	Johnson,	Parsons,	

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Parsons moved to amend the title as follows: By adding to the end thereof the words "and to repeal act number three hundred and ninety-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Berrien Springs, Berrien county, Michigan,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1879. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of slack-water navigation companies for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, and Cheboygan, and define their powers and duties," approved March 24th, 1867, and to add thereto two new sections to stand as sections 22 and 23 of said act, and to repeal act number 10 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871;

2. Senate bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Berrien Springs, in Berrien county;

3. Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill providing for the examination, adjustment, and allowance of claims and demands against the estates of minors, insane and other persons where guardians have been appointed for said persons;



Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 29, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Legislative Manual of 1879 is now completed in accordance with the instructions of the Senate and House committees on printing, and the copy in the hands of the State printer, therefore, be it

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby authorized to adjust the accounts of Don C. Henderson for clerical assistance, postage, and stationery found necessary to be used in the compilation of the Legislative Manual;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The House concurred.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section seven of chapter seven of act number sixty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 56 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 168 of the session laws of 1857, being compiler's section 3321 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages," approved February 17, 1857,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of section 23, lines 5 and 6, after the word "companies," the following: "but no tax shall be raised for procuring more than one fire engine, unless the population of such village shall be more than one thousand persons."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. McGurk,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to amend section 61 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3631, relating to primary schools,

2. Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize counties, townships, cities or villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds, issued to aid in the construction of railroads," being act No. 166 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30th, 1875, and to add thereto one new section to stand as section 7 of said act,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 28, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR :—I am instructed to return to the House the following:

1. House bill No. 423 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 7 of act No. 304 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Orion," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section No. 29;

2. House bill No. 644 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to enable the city of East Saginaw to provide for the payment of bonded indebtedness of said city falling due during the year 1879, by the issue and sale of bonds of said city;

3. House bill No. 498 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain forfeited and part paid agricultural college, salt spring, and other lands," approved April 22, 1875;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of the Michigan State medical society,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Phelps,
Barnes,	Ferguson,	Ludington,	Powers,
Bedtelyon,	Francis,	Lewis,	Pray,
Bennett,	Gould,	Littell,	Raymond,
Bowen,	Granger,	May,	Reed,
Bradley,	Greene,	McAllister,	Stanchfield,
Bradfield,	Griffey,	McGurk,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Grimes,	McNabb,	Thomson,
Campbell,	Hall,	Miller,	Turck,
Carpenter,	Hamilton,	Moe,	Turnbull,
Chase,	Hill,	Mosher,	Veenfiet,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noah,	Yeomans,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Noeker,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Johnson,	Pailthorp,	Young,
Eaton,	Kuhn.	Parker,	Speaker, 60

#### NAYS.

Mr. Moulton,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2114, relative to trespass upon cranberry marshes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Phelps,
Baldwin,	Estabrook,	Ludington,	Powers,
Bedtelyon,	Ferguson,	Lewis,	Pray,
Bennett,	Francis,	Littell,	Reed,
Bowen,	Gould,	May,	Sharts,
Bradley,	Grauger,	McAllister,	Sherwood,
Briggs,	Greene,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bradfield,	Griffey,	Moe,	Thomson,
Brown,	Grimes,	Mosher,	Turck,
Burton,	Hall,	Moulton,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Noah,	Veenfliet,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Noeker,	Yeomans,
Chase,	Holt,	Palmer,	Yerkes,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Young,
Curtis,	Johnson,	Parker,	Speaker,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Parsons,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Knight,	Mr. McNabb,	Mr. J. Strong,	3
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Title agreed to.

House substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to oppose the enactment of any law limiting the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations of any State, by the citizens of another State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Raymond,
Baldwin,	Eaton,	Ludington,	Reed,
Barnes,	Estabrook,	Lewis,	Sawyer,
Bedtelyon,	Ferguson,	May,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Francis,	McAllister,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Goebel,	McGurk,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Gould,	Miller,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Granger,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Brown,	Grimes,	Noah,	Turck,
Burton,	Hall,	Noeker,	Veenfliet,
Campbell,	Hill,	Palmer,	Yeomans,
Carpenter,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Yerkes,
Chase,	Jackson,	Parsons,	Young,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Phelps,	Speaker,
Curtis,	Knight,	Pray,	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bradfield,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Robison,
Greene,	Littell,	Parker,	Turnbull,
Hamilton,	McNabb,	Powers,	

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Title and preamble agreed to.

## QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Henderson rose to a question of privilege, and stated that the journal of the 18th instant states that the House substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 6, above mentioned, was reported favorably by the joint committees on judiciary and federal relations, unanimously. He called attention to the fact that he dissented from the report, as all the members of the committees present would remember, and he desired to make this statement to arrest the appearance of having recommended the resolutions, and then voted against them.

The Speaker announced that the question of privilege would be entered upon the journal of to-day.

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of co-operative and mutual benefit associations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Kuhn,	Mr. Phelps,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	Laubach,	Powers,
Barnes,	Francis,	Ludington,	Pray,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	Lewis,	Raymond,
Bennett,	Gould,	Littell,	Reed,
Blackman,	Granger,	May,	Robinson,
Bowen,	Greene,	McAllister,	Sawyer,
Bradley,	Griffey,	McGurk,	Sherwood,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Hall,	Moe,	Turck,
Burton,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Mosher,	Veenliet,
Carpenter,	Hill,	Nouh,	White,
Chase,	Holt,	Nocker,	Ycomana,
Cheney,	G. H. Hopkins,	Pailthorp,	Yerkes,
Curtis,	Jackson,	Parker,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Johnson,	Parsons,	Speaker,
Eaton,	Knight,		

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 131, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3468, prescribing certain duties of the superintendent of public instruction;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cheney,	Mr. Jackson,	Mr. Parker,
Baldwin,	Curtis,	Johnson,	Parsons,
Bennett,	Cutcheon,	Knight,	Phelps,
Blackman,	Eaton,	Laubach,	Powers,
Bowen,	Gould,	Ludington,	Pray,
Bradley,	Greene,	Lewis,	Reed,
Briggs,	Griffey,	McTurk,	Turck,

Mr. Brown, Burton, Carpenter, Chase,	Mr. Grimes, Hall, Hamilton, G. H. Hopkins,	Mr. Moe, Mosher, Palmer,	Mr. Turnbull, Veenfliet, Yeomans,	42
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## NAYS.

Mr. Barnes, Bedtelyon, Estabrook, Ferguson, Francis, Goebel, Granger, Henderson,	Mr. Hill, Holt, Kuhn, Littell, May, McAllister, McNabb, Miller,	Mr. Moore, Moulton, Noah, Noeker, Pailthorp, Raymond, Robertson, Sawyer,	Mr. Shattuck, Sherwood, Stanchfield, J. Strong, White, Willett, Young, Speaker,	32
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Mr. Henderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Hill moved to lay that vote upon the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Hill demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen, Baldwin, Barnes, Bennett, Blackman, Bowen, Bradley, Briggs, Brown, Carpenter, Chase, Curtis, Cutcheon, Eaton,	Mr. Estabrook, Francis, Gould, Granger, Greene, Griffey, Grimes, Hall, Henderson, Holt, G. H. Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Knight,	Mr. Kuhn, Laubach, Ludington, Lewis, Littell, May, McGurk, Miller, Moore, Mosher, Noah, Noeker, Palmer, Pailthorp,	Mr. Parker, Parsons, Powers, Pray, Reed, Robison, Shattuck, Sherwood, Turnbull, Veenfliet, Willett, Yeomans, Young,	55
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## NAYS.

Mr. Burton, Ferguson, Goebel,	Mr. Hill, McAllister, McNabb,	Mr. Moulton, Raymond,	Mr. Stanchfield, White,	10
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The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. J. Strong offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourn Thursday, April 3d, it stand adjourned until Wednesday evening, April 9th, at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Moore moved to amend by making the time of adjournment "Friday, April 4th," instead of "Thursday, April 3d;"

Pending which,

Mr. Cutcheon moved that the resolution be laid on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Moore then withdrew his motion to amend,

Whereupon,

Mr. Turck moved that the amendment be made,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Turck demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the taking of the vote on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Estabrook moved to amend by adding to the end of the resolution the following:

*“Provided, That the pay of the member from the second district of Saginaw county shall be suspended during the adjournment.”*

Which motion did not prevail.

The original resolution was then adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Grauger,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Parsons,
Barnes,	Greene,	May,	Powers,
Bedtelyon,	Griffey,	McAllister,	Raymond,
Blackman,	Grimes,	McNabb,	Reed,
Bradley,	Hall,	Miller,	Robison,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Moe,	Sawyer,
Campbell,	Henderson,	Moore,	Sherwood,
Cheney,	Hill,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Curtis,	Holt,	Noah,	Stearns,
Eaton,	Jackson,	Noeker,	J. Strong,
Estabrook,	Johnson,	Palmer,	Thomson,
Ferguson,	Knight,	Pailthorp,	White,
Francis,	Kuhn,	Parker,	Young,
Goebel,	Laubach,		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Bennett,	Mr. Gould,	Mr. Mosher,	Mr. Turnbull,
Brown,	G. H. Hopkins,	Phelps,	Willet,
Burton,	Lewis,	Pray,	Yeomans,
Carpenter,	Littell,	Shattuck,	Speaker,
Chase,	McGurk,	Turck,	

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On motion of Mr. Mosher,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to provide for the execution, acknowledgment, and recording of contracts for the sale of land;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Raymond,
Baldwin,	Francis,	Lewis,	Reed,
Barnes,	Gould,	Littell,	Robison,
Bedtelyon,	Granger,	McAllister,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Greene,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Griffey,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Grimes,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hall,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hamilton,	Mosher,	Thomson,
Brown,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Turck,
Burton,	Hill,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Willett,
Chase,	Johnson,	Parker,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Knight,	Parsons,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Young,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Pray,	Speaker,
Estabrook,			

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## NAYS.

'Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar subject to the provisions of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,' approved April 1, 1875, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1871, entitled An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, approved March 2, 1871," approved March 21st, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Ferguson,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Raymond,
Baldwin,	Goebel,	Lewis,	Reed,
Barnes,	Granger,	Littell,	Robison,
Bedtelyon,	Greene,	McAllister,	Sharts,
Bennett,	Griffey,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Grimes,	Miller,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Hall,	Moe,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Hamilton,	Moore,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Henderson,	Moulton,	Thomson,
Burton,	Hill,	Noah,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Willett,
Chase,	Johnson,	Parker,	Yeomans,
Cheney,	Knight,	Parsons,	Yerkes,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Phelps,	Young,
Eaton,	Laubach,	Pray,	Speaker,
Estabrook,			

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## NAYS.

Mr. Turck,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Granger,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 129, entitled

A bill to prevent the spread of the yellows, a contagious disease, among peach, nectarine, and other trees, and to extirpate the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Estabrook,	Mr. Laubach,	Mr. Reed,
Baldwin,	Ferguson,	Ludington,	Sharts,
Barnes,	Francis,	Littell,	Sherwood,
Bedtelyon,	Goebel,	May,	Stanchfield,
Bowen,	Granger,	Miller,	Stearns,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Moe,	J. Strong,
Briggs,	Hall,	Moore,	Thomson,
Brown,	Henderson,	Mosher,	Turck,
Burton,	Hill,	Noah,	Turnball,
Campbell,	G. H. Hopkins,	Noeker,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Jackson,	Pailthorp,	Willett,
Chase,	Johnson,	Parker,	Yeomans,
Olieney,	Knight,	Phelps,	Young,
Cutcheon,	Kuhn,	Pray,	Speaker, 56

## NAYS.

Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Moulton,	Mr. Robison,
Grimes,	McAllister,	Raymond,	Yerkes,
Hamilton,			

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hill moved to amend the title as follows: By adding to the end thereof the following: "and to repeal local act 379 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 17 of act No. 143 of the session laws of 1848, being compiler's sections 5894 and 5906 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to deposition of witnesses in civil cases;

Pending the third reading thereof,

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Campbell moved to amend by striking out of line 3, section 5, the words "verified by the oath of the person serving the same;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Cutcheon,	Mr. Knight,	Mr. Reed,
Bedtelyon,	Francis,	Laubach,	Robison,
Bennett,	Goebel,	Ludington,	Sharts,
Bowen,	Gould,	Lewis,	Sherwood,
Bradley,	Granger,	McAllister,	Stearns,
Briggs,	Greene,	Miller,	J. Strong,
Brown,	Griffey,	Moe,	Thomson,
Burton,	Hall,	Mosher,	Turnbull,
Campbell,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Veenfiet,
Carpenter,	Henderson.	Pailthorp,	Willetts,
Chase,	Jackson,	Phelps,	Young,
Cheney,	Johnson,	Raymond,	47

## NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. G. H. Hopkins,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Pray,
Blackman,	Kuhn,	Moulton,	Stanchfield,
Eaton,	Littell,	Noah,	Turck,
Ferguson,	May,	Palmer,	Yeomans,
Grimes,	McNabb,	Parsons,	Yerkes,
Hill,			21

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 169 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 10, in relation to marriage and the solemnization thereof,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Gould moved to amend by inserting in lieu of the first two lines of recited section 10, the following: "That any male under the age of 21 and any female under the age of 18 under promise of marriage who"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Bradley moved to strike out all after the enacting clause.

Mr. Ferguson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

Mr. McNabb moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cheney demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion to strike out all after the enacting clause,

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Eaton,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Moe,
Baldwin,	Estabrook,	Johnson,	Moulton,
Blackman,	Greene,	Laubach,	Parker,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Lewis,	Sherwood,

Mr. Burton,  
Campbell,  
Chase,

Mr. Hall,  
Hamilton,  
Henderson,

Mr. May,  
McNabb,

Mr. Turck,  
Turnbull,

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# NAYS.

Mr. Barnes,  
Bedtelyou,  
Bennett,  
Bowen,  
Briggs,  
Brown,  
Carpenter,  
Cheney,  
Cutcheon,  
Ferguson,  
Francis,  
Goebel,

Mr. Gould,  
Granger,  
Grimes,  
G. H. Hopkins,  
Kuhn,  
Ludington,  
Littell,  
McAllister,  
Miller,  
Moore,  
Mosher,

Mr. Noah,  
Noeker,  
Palmer,  
Parsons,  
Phelps,  
Pray,  
Raymond,  
Reed,  
Robison,  
Sawyer,  
Sharts,

Mr. Shattuck,  
Stanchfield,  
Stearns,  
J. Stroug,  
Thomson,  
Veenfliet,  
Willetts,  
Yeomans,  
Yerkes,  
Young,  
Speaker,

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# MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ferguson asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on taxation for the afternoon.

Mr. Sharts asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on engrossment and enrollment for the afternoon.

Mr. G. H. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday A. M.

Mr. May asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday.

Mr. Young offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the clerk be instructed to send a respectful message to the Senate requesting that the Senate return to the House

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853, being section 2850 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1875,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowen moved to discharge the committee on engrossment and enrollment from the further consideration of

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain forfeited and part-paid agricultural college, salt spring, and other lands," approved April 22, 1875;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Henderson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 170, being compiler's section 4739 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the causes of divorce from bed and board;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Henderson,  
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Francis moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb and the blind, for the years 1879 and 1880.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Francis,  
The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to prevent bribery and corrupt practices at primary meetings, caucuses conventions and elections, and to facilitate counting and ascertaining the results of election,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended be printed for the use of the committee.

O. O. STANCHFIELD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Stanchfield,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 12, section 10, of compiled laws of 1871, relative to annual township meetings.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. O. STANCHFIELD *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stauchfield,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to maintain political purity, approved May 22, 1877, by adding a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. O. STANCHFIELD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Noah,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By a majority of the committee on printing:

A majority of the committee on printing, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of act No. 170 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State. and to repeal compiler's sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, and 373 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State,' approved April 25, 1873;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. G. GRIFFEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By a majority of the committee on printing:

A majority of the committee on printing, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, compilation, reprinting and distribution of the general laws of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. G. GRIFFEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments and other trusts for the benefit of creditors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By a majority of the committee on judiciary:

A majority of the committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to prevent life, fire, and marine insurance companies doing business in this State from removing causes from this State to the federal courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The following minority report was then made on the same bill:

By a minority of the committee on judiciary:

Baldly stated, this substitute provides:—

1st. No copartnership or corporation being citizens of other States, shall transact insurance business in this State until they agree to transfer no cause to a federal court.

2d. Those doing so shall be driven from the State.

The first I believe to be void as against public policy, and in derogation of rights of citizens so high that they cannot be waived by previous agreement.

The second is what I believe to be a futile attempt to accomplish by indirection what cannot be done directly.

February 14th, 1879, this Legislature received a communication from the Legislature of Alabama, asking that we join them in asking legislation exempting State municipal corporations from federal jurisdiction.

The Senate committee on federal relations reported that said legislation ought not to be granted, and that the rights and safety of citizens of other States required the exercise of federal jurisdiction. The report was accepted.

The Senate then adopted a (concurrent) resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose such legislation, declaring "the enactment of such laws would be against the spirit and intent of the constitution of the United States, and would result in great injury to its citizens."

The House committees on judiciary and federal relations jointly, with a single dissenting vote, gave the following reasons therefor in this substitute for the Senate joint resolution, which substitute has been adopted by this House:

"WHEREAS, It is believed that in times of local excitement or prejudice, it is of the utmost importance that the rights of citizens of the United States should be determined in tribunals of a sovereignty common to all the parties to the controversy;

AND WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Michigan are unwilling to assume that the courts of the United States will fail to render equal and exact justice to any citizen or aggregation of citizens or that the judicious exercise of such jurisdiction should lead to any conflict between federal and State authorities;

AND WHEREAS, The legislature of the State of Michigan rejoice with the legislature and people of other States at the increasing reverence throughout the

land for the form of government established by the Fathers, and believe that the legislation asked for will contravene the principles and spirit as well as the form of that government; therefore,—

With the parties reversed, every principle here announced applies to the proposed Michigan enactment with equal force.

Is it of less importance in Michigan than in Alabama, that the rights of citizens of the United States should be determined in tribunals common to all parties to the controversy?

Shall we assume that the Federal courts in Michigan will fail to render the equal and exact justice to any citizen or aggregation of citizens we have assumed they will render elsewhere?

Do we less “rejoice at the increasing reverence throughout the land for the form of government established by the fathers,” when it prevents an undue advantage to a citizen of Michigan, and a wrong to citizens of the Union?

Does such legislation less “contravene the principles and spirit as well as the form of that government” when applied to Michigan?

The legislature of Alabama took an open, honorable course to accomplish what this legislature have announced to be wrong in principle and unjust. Having emphasized our disapproval, and our devotion to principle and justice, we being “wise as serpents and harmless as doves,” propose by this substitute to accomplish the result we denounced, through a compulsory “agreement,” so-called.

Sec. 2, Art. VI., of the Constitution of the United States, provides that it and the laws of the United States shall be the supreme law of the land—State laws and constitutions, notwithstanding.

Section 1 of the fourteenth amendment provides that no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States.

The act of 1789 and amendments gives any citizen of another State, defendant, the right at joining issue, and whenever before trial it appears that from prejudice or local influence they cannot obtain justice in local courts, to transfer any cause to federal courts, “a tribunal common to all parties to the controversy.”

The selfishness inherent in human nature creates a prejudice against strangers in our midst, which makes these provisions just and necessary.

It is notorious that local juries often give unjust verdicts against citizens of other states, and foreign corporations especially, and too often regard foreign corporations as legitimate objects of unfair discrimination in favor of their neighbors and friends.

Shall we expose the high prerogatives of American citizens to bargain and sale in this way?

Shall we place a fair trial beyond their reach under penalty of banishment?

I respectfully dissent from the majority of the committee and recommend that this bill do not pass,—

1st, Because I believe it wrong;

2d, Because I believe it insular and impolitic;

3d, Because we should not make rights of American citizens conditional;

4th, Because I believe it unconstitutional;

5th, Because I believe it contrary to federal laws;

6th, Because, if passed, it is inconsistent with the rule we recommend for sister states.

There are other reasons valid, but useless if these are not sufficient.

GEO. W. MOORE.

Report accepted.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute reported by the majority of the committee,

The House then concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Ludington in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Charlevoix;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to make appropriation for the benefit of the pioneer society of the State of Michigan for the year 1879 and the year 1880;

3. Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to repeal compiler's sections 3699 and 3700, of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the graduation of the price of tuition in school districts, and to amend an act entitled 'An act to enlarge the powers and increase the number of officers in school districts, in certain cases,'" approved February 18, 1850;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

J. LUDINGTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee of the whole to the first named bill,

The House concurred.

The three bills were then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Cheney moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following report was made:

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

1. House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 137 of the compiled laws of 1871, being



compiler's section 3742, relating to graded and high schools, and to repeal "An act to provide for the election of trustees of graded school districts by ballot in the Upper Peninsula," being act No. 90 of the laws of 1875;

2. House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 922, relative to the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

3. House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Michigamme," approved April 27th, 1875;

4. House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill relative to the duties of health officers of cities and villages;

5. House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 58 of the session laws of A. D. 1875, approved March 26, A. D. 1875, relative to the adoption of children belong to the State Public School;

6. House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of New Boston, in the county of Wayne, in the State of Michigan;

7. House bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 192, of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29th, 1873, entitled an act to establish the right to the care and custody of minor children in case of the separation of husband and wife, being the father and mother of said minor children;

8. House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Trueman Ramsey for certain primary school lands in Hillsdale county;

9. House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act vesting with police powers marshals and their deputies, at State and county fairs," approved March 15th, 1861, being compiler's section 2177 of the compiled laws of 1871;

10. House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to amend sections 146 and 148 of chapter 176 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to appeals to the supreme court from the circuit courts in chancery, the same being compiler's sections 5182 and 5184;

11. House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to appropriate \$25,000 to reimburse the military fund for expenses incurred in calling out the State troops during the railroad strike, in the year 1877;

12. House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Blanchard, in the county of Isabella;

13. House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Unionville, Tuscola county;

14. House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 172 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4834, relative to the appraisal of the estates of wards;

15. House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend section 31 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 858, relative to the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

## 16. House bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4402, relative to the appraisal of the estates of deceased persons;

## 17. House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend section 137 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3696, relating to primary schools, as amended by act No. 167 of the laws of 1875;

## 18. House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 271 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Dowagiac," approved March 24, 1877;

## 19. House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 249, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7711, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency;

## 20. House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 7 of act No. 304 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Orion," and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 29;

## 21. House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to enable the city of East Saginaw to provide for the payment of bonded indebtedness of said city, falling due during the year 1879, by the issue and sale of bonds of said city,

DERWIN. W. SHARTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. G. H. Hopkins,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the general order,

Mr. Ludington in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

## 1. Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Pentwater, Oceana county, state of Michigan, to remove and re-inter all the dead bodies and remains buried in cemetery on block 36, of the village of Pentwater, Oceana county, to cemetery located on southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section No. 11, town 16 north, of range 18 west;

## 2. Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 3 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

## 3. Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relative to the Michigan State Agricultural Society;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

## 4. Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 99 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's No. 2999; also to repeal section 2993 of the same chapter, relative to fire and marine insurance companies;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do not pass.

J. LUDINGTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The three bills first named were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee of the whole as to the fourth named bill,

On motion of Mr. Barnes,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Noah,

The House adjourned.

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*Lansing, Monday, March 31, 1879.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Levi Tarr, of Hanover, Jackson county.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Estabrook, Goebel, Jackson, Knight, Moore, Sharts, J. Strong, Walton, and Yerkes.

Mr. Baldwin asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Yerkes until April 2.

Mr. Stearns asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for this afternoon and to-morrow.

Mr. Granger asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cutcheon for the day.

Mr. S. W. Hopkins asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on taxation for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

All the other absentees were excused for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1981. By Mr. Ludington: Petition of R. Mumford and 44 other citizens of White Rock, Huron county, for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1982. By Mr. Bedtelyon: Petition of Fenton Reform Club, asking for the passage of the Mosher bill or some other prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1983. By Mr. Veenfliet: Remonstrance of Francis Ackley, W. W. Eddy, and 34 other citizens of St. Charles, Saginaw county, against a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1984. By Mr. Yeomans: Remonstrance of C. L. Wilson, A. C. Lee, A. W. Goodell, Wm. Muen, and 50 others, citizens of Saranac, Ionia county, against the passage of any law which provides that the dead bodies of persons who die poor as to be buried at the public expense shall be turned over to any medical institution of the State for dissection;

On demand of Mr. Yeomans,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*The Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature assembled:*

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the village of Saranac and its vicinity, in Ionia county, Michigan, would most respectfully and decidedly remonstrate against any and all class and discriminating legislation which provides that the dead bodies of any indigent class of persons, in lieu of receiving a decent burial, shall be delivered to any institution, person or persons for dissection. We most respectfully submit that all such legislation is revolting to man's noblest sentiments and purposes, a stigma upon all poor persons, would be a terror and harrowing to the poor, and a libel on the generosity and christian character of the good people of our fair and rising State. Thus believing, the undersigned will ever remonstrate, as above stated.

This dated Saranac, Ionia county, Mich., March 21, 1879.

Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 1985. By Mr. Brown: Petition of J. M. Osborn, C. Clement, and 35 others, asking for the passage of the Mosher bill;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1986. By Mr. Burton: Remonstrance of A. J. Browne, president first national bank, J. S. Goodyear, merchant, James. A. Sweezey, attorney, N. W. Ribur, justice of the peace, and 117 others, tax-payers of Hastings, against any amendment to their city charter.

On demand of Mr. Burton,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, citizens and taxpayers of the city of Hastings, do most earnestly remonstrate against the passage of any bill, at this session of your honorable body, having for its object the amendment of the charter of this city. The measures before your body have been concocted by a small number of interested individuals, to so manipulate affairs that an impecunious few may have the opportunity to handle the public funds for their own private benefit. The people of this city have not been consulted in regard to these amendments, and so far as they have come to our knowledge, we are utterly opposed to them, as being a high-handed outrage upon our rights.

Gentlemen, we most earnestly ask your protection from the evils sought to be imposed upon us.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1987. By Mr. Burton: Remonstrance of William F. Hicks, merchant, J. M. Nevens, postmaster, William Burger, attorney, and 46 other taxpayers, against any amendments to the charter of the city of Hastings;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 1988. By Mr. Pailthorp: Petition of Rev. H. P. Blake, Wm. H. Phelps, and 54 other citizens of Norwood, Charlevoix Co., asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1989. By Mr. Moulton: Petition of Onzo J. Bissell, relative to the impeachment of Hon. Judge Riley;

Mr. Moulton moved that the petition be read at length, and spread at large on the journal.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Cheney,

The petition was laid on the table.

No. 1990. By Mr. McNabb: Remonstrance of B. F. Coolbaugh and 15 other citizens and freeholders of Newaygo Co., against the organization of the townships of White Cloud and Peterson.

On demand of Mr. McNabb,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Remonstrance against dividing the townships of Everet and Denver.

*To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:*

The humble petition of the undersigned freeholders of the township of Everet, in Newaygo, county, State of Michigan, praying that these townships may not be divided in the manner set forth, and stated in the plan already deposited at Lansing, in the hands of our honorable Representative for Newaygo county, John W. McNabb.

We, your humble petitioners, pray that you will give this matter your earnest consideration.

Town of Everett, March 24, 1879.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1991. By Mr. McNabb: Petition of S. N. Wilcox, Fred. Ranney, James McLeod, and 28 other citizens and freeholders of the township of Everett, against the proposed organization of the townships of White Cloud and Peterson;

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 1992. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of F. Neuman and 42 others, voters of Allegan county, against the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1993. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of J. E. Terris, T. Lewis, W. O. Pearson, Geo. J. Grovier, and 77 other citizens of Mt. Clemens, Macomb county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1994. By Mr. Blackman: Petition of 154 citizens of Lowell and Vergennes, Kent county, for prohibition;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1995. By Mr. Francis: Petition of William A. Joy, President, Chas. F. Reed, William H. Halstead and 27 others, members of the Joyfield red ribbon club, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1996. By Mr. Henderson: Petition of Samuel Sleeton, Henry S. Wilkins, and 93 other citizens of Ingham county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 1997. By Mr. Grimes: Petition of Henry Northend, President, and 59 members of the red ribbon club of Pelleyville, Livingston Co., asking that a prohibitory liquor law be re-enacted, that the saloons which the red ribbon men

meet on every hand, and through which so many thousands who are trying to reform, are influenced to abandon their good intention, may be driven out of existence;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane:

The committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane, to whom was referred,

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to more effectually protect the inmates of insane asylums of this State in their postal rights and privileges, and to secure a coroner's inquest to be held in cases of sudden or mysterious death therein;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane:

The committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 172 of the session laws of 1877, being an act relative to the care of persons insane at the expiration of their term of sentence at any of the penal institutions of this State or the Detroit house of correction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN WILLETT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking of private property for the public use or benefit, and for the opening of highways, streets, and alleys, by the cities and villages of this State," approved May 23, 1877, by adding six new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Parsons,

The House concurred in the amendment made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to authorize and compel the attendance of witnesses by the insured or insurers in the adjustment of fire losses in insurance companies organized under the laws of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on insurance, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on insurance.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill relative to abstracts of title furnished by registers of deeds, and for the payment of fees therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to give boarding house keepers a lien on the goods, chattels, and personal property of their guests and boarders for unpaid board bills,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Dundee, in the county of

Monroe, to settle and compromise a judgment rendered in the circuit court for the county of Monroe against Andrew J. Jenne and Israel J. Drew, sureties upon the bond of John J. Johnson, the late defaulting treasurer of said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 238 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7420;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. SAWYER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }  
*Lansing, March 29, 1879.*

*To the House of Representatives:*

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend sections 1 and 12 of act No. 222, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pierson," approved March 23, 1873;

Also,

An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 4 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the counties of Ontonagon and Houghton," approved April 17, 1871;

Also,

An act to amend sections one, two, three, four, six, seven, eight, nine and twelve of act number three hundred and sixteen of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize union school district of the city of Flint, and to repeal act number three hundred and nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, act number three hundred and seventy-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and act number twenty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two."

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The message was laid on the table.



## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 29, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation for the establishment of a lighthouse at the mouth of the Monistique River on the north shore of Lake Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 29, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of State conventions and divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 29, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully request the return of the following bill:

House bill No. 498 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain forfeited and part paid agricultural college, salt spring, and other lands," approved April 22, 1875.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

The bill was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

The request of the Senate was granted and the bill returned.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
Lansing, March 29, 1879. }

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR,—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 7, being compiler's sections 2130, 2131, 2132 and 2135 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the spread of Canada thistles, and to amend sections 2, 3 and 4, as amended by act 65 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 1st, 1875.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

EDWIN S. HOSKINS.

*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Charlevoix,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Curtis,	Mr. Ludington,	Mr. Raymond,
Baldwin,	Eaton,	Lewis,	Reed,
Barnes,	Estabrook,	Littell,	Robison,
Bedtelyon,	Francis,	McAllister,	Shattuck,
Bennett,	Gould,	McNabb,	Sherwood,
Blackman,	Granger,	Miller,	Stevens,
Bowen,	Greene,	Moe,	Thomson,
Bradley,	Griffey,	Mosher,	Turck,
Briggs,	Grimes,	Moulton,	Turnbull,
Bradfield,	Hamilton,	Noeker,	Veenfiet,
Brown,	Henderson,	Palmer,	Walton,
Burton,	Hill,	Pailthorp,	Ward,
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Parker,	Willet,
Chase,	Knight,	Parsons,	Young,
Cheney,	Laubach,	Phelps,	Speaker,

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to repeal compiler's sections 3699 and 3700 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the graduation of the price of tuition in school districts, and to amend an act entitled 'An act to enlarge the powers and increase the number of officers in school districts, in certain cases,'" approved February 18, 1850,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

